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COUPLE ROBBED: Congressman Dave Stockman and Sue Gillespie, both of St. Joseph, were robbed outside Miss Gillespie's apartment in Washington, D.C., Wednesday. Photo was taken on election night last November. (Staff photo)

Stockman, Friend Robbed In Capital

Congressman Dave Stockman and Sue Gillespie, daughter of former St. Joseph Police Chief and Mrs. Tom Gillespie, were robbed Wednesday night in Washington. The robbery occurred shortly after Stockman finished a night session of Congress. Stockman's office told The Herald-Palladium neither the congressman nor Miss Gillespie was injured, but three bandits stole a watch and wallet containing \$100 from Stockman and a checkbook from Miss Gillespie.

Miss Gillespie, a friend of Stockman's, is an administrator with International Business-Government Counselors, Inc., in Washington.

Neither Stockman nor Miss Gillespie was insured against the thefts. Stockman, 30, told The Associated Press he wasn't sure the robbers were armed, but one held his hand inside his jacket, indicating he had a gun.

"I've heard about things like that. But when it came out of the blue as it did, it was a very unsettling situation," he said.

David Gerson, an administrative assistant for Stockman, noted the congressman will be in the Twin Cities this weekend to serve as grand marshal for the Grand Floral parade.

Gerson gave this account of the holdup: Stockman was working during a night session of Congress, which ended about 11, and he then drove Miss Gillespie, who had been at the Capitol, to her apartment about 10 blocks away.

The couple was about to enter the house in which Miss Gillespie lives when three young men, about 18 or 19 years old, approached. One stayed on the sidewalk some distance back while the others went up to Stockman and Miss Gillespie, announced one had a gun, and demanded their valuables.

After taking the congressman's wallet and watch, the pair rummaged through Miss Gillespie's purse, taking her checkbook. Gerson said he believes the bandits may have thought the checkbook was a wallet. All three of the young men then fled on foot. Gerson said the robbery was reported to Washington police, but no one has yet been arrested and none of the stolen items recovered. Gerson added that Stockman's Congressional voting card, which permits a congressman to vote electronically, was in the stolen wallet. He said a new card would be issued.

Miss Gillespie lives on G Street Southeast and Stockman on New Jersey Avenue, about eight blocks apart. Stockman, a Republican from St. Joseph, is serving his first term in Congress. Miss Gillespie worked for him during his campaign. Miss Gillespie maintains her permanent address in St. Joseph, where she owns a home.

Parade Poised For 44th Trip

By JIM SHANAHAN
City Editor

Blossomtime's 44th annual Grand Floral parade steps off tomorrow with the theme of "Riddles and Rhymes" providing float builders with all sorts

of opportunity in which to stretch their imaginations.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. at State and Elm streets, St. Joseph, then proceed across the new bridge into Benton Harbor on East Main street to the finish line at Fourth street.

One hundred units are entered with the famed Indianapolis Police Motorcycle drill team in the lead. The team is a familiar sight in Grand Floral parades having first appeared in 1963.

The program lists 25 floats,

same number as last year, and 21 bands, seven less than 1976.

Clark Equipment Co. will defend its sweepstakes title with a triple theme of "Old Woman in the Shoe, Ole King Cole, and Hi Diddle Diddle." Clark has won the sweepstakes championship six of the last seven years.

The rhymes continue with such themes as Hartford's "Simple Simon," Edwardsburg's "Hickory Dickory Dock," Heath Company's "Humpty Dumpty," South Haven's "Mirror, Mirror on the Wall," Whirlpool's float asks the question "Which Came First?"

"We believe this year's theme has produced some of the most delightful floats in the history of Blossomtime," said Brad Dlouhy, chairman of the Grand Floral Parade. "It's a happy subject to please young and old."

The parade will have its share of celebrities with Dick Van Patten, the father in ABC's television's "Eight is Enough," the latest to be announced. Others include David Toma of real-life and television police fame, and Bob Avellini, Chicago Bears quarterback.

Perhaps the best known is Bugsy Bunny. Bozo the Clown also will be here along with other characters to keep crowds laughing.

Dave Stockman, freshman congressman from St. Joseph, will be making his debut as grand marshal, a role long reserved for Michigan's governor. But William Milliken is out of the country this year.

Also new to the parade is the Lancers precision drill squad of Black Horse troop from Culver, Ind., Military academy. The team of 21 is the cream of the troop whose full roster is 92. The troop has appeared in eight inaugural parades.

Southwestern Michigan always has been famous for its high school bands, and the current crop lives up to the standards, according to performances they have staged throughout this school year. Bands have been drilling long and hard to execute the two-mile parade march.

The public has an opportunity to meet parade celebrities this evening at a reception starting at 8:30 in Shadowland ballroom, St. Joseph. Joshua Bryant, former Twin Cities resident who has appeared in many television shows, is scheduled to be there in great old friends.



FAMOUS ALUMNI: Pete Gent (left) and S. Martin Taylor appear together at banquet in Bangor last night honoring Taylor. Gent is former professional football player and author while Taylor is director of Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC). Both are alumni of Bangor high school and played football together. (Staff photo)

Drug Arrest Bail Raises Hackles

By JERRY KRIEGER
Farm & Features Editor

A man described by the Berrien Metro Narcotics squad commander as the county's "biggest known drug dealer" landed back in the county jail Thursday on a third drug charge, one day after posting \$10,000 bond on two counts of PCP delivery.

And the events touched off a growing match between Berrien Sheriff Forrest (Nick) Jewell and Fifth District Court Judge Leo K. Cook.

The sheriff claimed Alvin L. McCarver of Baroda was "back on the street almost before the ink was dry on his booking sheet" Wednesday because the \$10,000 bail was "too low."

Judge Cook, who boosted bail for McCarver yesterday to \$25,000 on the third charge, said the sheriff "should have come to me, not the press" if he knew a good reason for a higher bond.

As it turned out, the judge said he learned from members of the Berrien Metro Narcotics

squad and an assistant prosecutor when McCarver was brought back before him yesterday on the third charge of PCP delivery of a legitimate reason for a higher bail figure. They said the safety of witnesses might be in jeopardy if McCarver went free on bond, Cook said.

"At no time did the sheriff give the court a reason for wanting to hold McCarver," Judge Cook said this morning. He added that he did not know of the sheriff's complaint about the \$10,000 bail set Wednesday when he elevated McCarver's bail yesterday.

Cook added that \$10,000 is a lot of bond. "Bond is not punishment to be used against accused persons. It is only insurance that the defendant will appear in court."

Regarding McCarver's release from jail Wednesday, Jewell said "If we're going to let people like this out — and I understand the idea of a bond is just to insure later court ap-

pearances — how can we create a climate around here that crime doesn't pay?"

According to the Berrien Metro Narcotics squad office, McCarver's record of arrests begins in August of 1958 and includes a conviction for breaking and entering and a more recent conviction for possession of amphetamines.

According to the prosecutor's office, McCarver's conviction for possession of amphetamines was overturned in the state court of appeals. Chief Asst. Prosecutor John Jeffrey Long said the reversal of the conviction is being appealed to the state supreme court.

Metro Squad Commander Jack Drach obtained a warrant for McCarver's arrest Thursday, but said that the man's release from jail Wednesday had nothing to do with the fact that a warrant for another alleged violation was obtained Thursday.

Drach said the warrant would have been sought in any case. McCarver, 35, lives at 1610 Lerom Creek road.

When arraigned Thursday before Judge Cook, McCarver demanded preliminary examination as he had on the earlier charges. McCarver was unable to meet the higher bail figure Thursday and was remanded to the county jail.

Judge Cook also took note this morning of reported criticism by the sheriff of various other drug dealer suspects arrested in a widespread raid by the narcotics squad being released on personal recognizance bonds. No actual financial consideration is required for a defendant to go free under a personal recognizance bond. Only his word that he will return to court is required.

Judge Cook said he determined from jail officials there was room in the county jail for only 18 more prisoners. A total of 36 persons were arrested in the narcotics squad raid. Because of this and because they had no previous offense records, Judge Cook said he allowed some of the suspects without previous records to go on personal recognizance.



DICK VAN PATTEN
Parade celebrity

Teachers Puffing Pot?

Berrien Sheriff Forrest (Nick) Jewell said yesterday narcotics officers have told him of some teachers in the county admitting they smoke marijuana, adding that children influenced by such teachers will develop a misconception about drugs.

Jewell's remarks were made before the Berrien county board of commissioners where he said part of the county's drug problem is caused "by apathy among some of the public, government officials and educators."

Jewell told commissioners he intends to beef up the Metro Narcotics squad in an attempt "to hit the narcotics scene in Berrien county very hard."

His comments came on the heels of raids by narcotics agents and other police agencies which resulted in 36 arrests of alleged narcotics dealers, most of them in the south part of the county.

"I intend to work hard to beef up the staff of the narcotics squad to concentrate and get to the bottom of the narcotics problem," the sheriff said. Berrien has six full-time narcotics officers, but when the squad was first formed it had nearly double that number.

"Dealers and pushers are parasites on the decent public," Jewell declared to commissioners, and urged that judges impose the maximum possible sentences for people convicted of drug offenses.

Tribute To Taylor A Real Rib-Tickler

By DENNIS COGSWELL
Paw Paw Bureau

BANGOR — Over 200 friends, classmates, and former teachers packed the Bangor high school cafeteria Thursday night to pay tribute to S. Martin Taylor.

A 1959 graduate of Bangor high school, Taylor is director of the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC), the state's third largest agency with an annual budget of some \$90 million.

"You're probably the best thing this community has ever produced," David Walton, program chairman for the dinner, told Taylor.

Among the other tributes were a congratulatory letter

from Gov. William G. Milliken, a proclamation from the state legislature presented by state Rep. Bela Kennedy (R-Bangor), and a plaque from the Bangor Kiwanis club, which sponsored the evening.

After listening to several laudatory messages, Taylor admitted, "I'm flattered to the point I'm embarrassed."

He noted that after graduating from Western Michigan university and the Detroit College of Law, he took a job as a lawyer in Chicago with a lifestyle that included a Jaguar XKE and a high rise apartment.

Later, after he was married, Taylor said his values changed and he began to realize what growing up in Bangor had really

meant.

"I found out that what some people might regard as small town hicks really had the right idea all along," he said.

"So if anyone is indebted to anyone, I'm truly indebted to you."

Much of the evening was devoted to some good-natured ribbing by many of Taylor's friends, including Bangor high graduate and former Dallas Cowboys star Pete Gent. Gent, who wrote the pro football novel, "North Dallas Forty," served as master of ceremonies.

He recalled that he and Taylor were once playing in a high school football game against

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SHERIFF JEWELL
Bail Too Low



JUDGE COOK
Should Have Come to Me

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CORRECTION: Wickes Lumber, 8'x7' Wood Garage Door for \$99.95. It is a 4 panel door not 5 panel as illustrated in our ad on May 19. Adv



ALVIN MCCARVER
His Bail Was Boosted

Winning Numbers

DETROIT (AP) — The winning numbers in Thursday's regular weekly Bureau of the State Lottery Michigan game are: zero-three (03) and three-three-four (334).

Angry President Recalls General From Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — On orders from a displeased President Carter, the third-ranking U.S. Army general in Korea is flying here for a face-to-face White House confrontation triggered by his public criticism of Carter's plan to withdraw American ground forces from South Korea.

At issue is Maj. Gen. John K. Singlaub's public statement that adherence to Carter's plan for withdrawing U.S. ground forces from South Korea over a period of four to five years "will lead to war."

In an interview with "CBS News" broadcast today, Singlaub was quoted today as saying he was not sorry for anything he said. However, he also was quoted as saying he was baffled by the recall order, had not meant to undercut the President's Korean policy and would apologize to Carter for all the disturbance he has caused.

Singlaub commented to CBS reporter Melinda Nix on a flight from Seoul to Tokyo.

He was quoted as saying he

only wanted to offer the opinion of someone who was close to the situation. He added that he would faithfully execute the President's policy, whatever it is decided, and just thought he was doing his duty as a good soldier.

Singlaub was to arrive in Washington today, but White House officials said Thursday they did not know if Carter would see the general Saturday or make him cool his heels until Monday.



GEN. JOHN K. SINGLAUB
Home to Meet President

The Herald-Palladium

EDITORIAL PAGE

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Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter. — Thomas Jefferson.

Instant Registration Looking Worse Daily

Trying to explain why it should be necessary to register voters 30 seconds before they cast their ballots is becoming interesting. The more advocates of the Carter plan talk, the more one is tempted to ask, what's the rush?

It is all, we are told, to facilitate voting, so every last voter who wants to cast a ballot can do so. Fine, no one so far as we know is advocating a contrary view — that voters ought to be persuaded to sit it out at home. They already are doing that by the millions.

That is the point which is being ignored. Why do fewer than half the eligible voters bother going to the polls in a typical American election? Is it because registration laws among the

states are too bothersome? Not likely. Voter apathy, ignorance, disgust and just plain laziness probably contribute larger numbers to the stay-at-homes than problems with registration. Among those who really want to vote and are eligible to do so, the polling procedures in this nation are exceedingly easy.

Compared with the potential for fraud which instant registration would create, the advantages are minuscule. The longer the debate continues, the more one might be inclined to the view that some politicians will try anything to overcome the embarrassment of a low voter turnout — anything, that is, but insist upon the kind of forthright, honest candidates and discussion of issues which will bring back more of the voter dropouts.

Time Running Out On 'Law Of The Sea'

On May 23, delegates representing dozens of countries once again will meet at a United Nations Law of the Sea Conference. Mineral exploration of the seas as well as other matters involving international waters will be decided as much by what the delegates don't do as by their accomplishments.

That is because time is running out on the conferences. Past meetings have produced so little progress and so much obvious disagreement that even slight forward movement at the May meeting, to be held in New York, won't be enough.

Several combines have been formed in the United States to begin develop-

ing deep-sea mineral resources. A few other industrial nations might also be prepared to begin exploring for and extracting minerals estimated to be worth many billions of dollars.

Considering the growing shortages of certain minerals, the all-but-certain abundance of many of them on the ocean floor and existing technology to bring those resources to the surface, there is no good reason why mining operations should not begin unilaterally, lacking any international consensus on the matter. One almost certain way to produce an international agreement is for the United States or other nations to show what they can do on their own.

Carter, Bell Views Encourage Pistol Foes

Incurable optimism is the most valuable trait that an advocate of gun control can possess. Despite the assassinations and near-assassinations of the past decade or so, only one law regulating the sale of handguns has been passed by Congress: the loophole-ridden Gun Control Act of 1968. Last November, Massachusetts voters overwhelmingly defeated a proposed law to ban all firearms with barrels less than 16 inches long. The

decisiveness of the outcome, supporters and opponents agreed, would hamper future efforts toward gun control not only in Massachusetts but in other states as well.

Nonetheless, gun-control advocates are pressing forward. The National Coalition to Ban Handguns has designated May 20-22 as Survival Days, during which residents of Atlanta, Chicago, New York and San Francisco will be urged to turn in their handguns voluntarily. The value of the surrendered weapons may be claimed as a tax-deductible contribution, the coalition says. If the program is successful, it may be extended to other cities in 1978. The U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms has agreed to dispose of the guns turned in during Survival Days, although it has not formally endorsed the program.

Meanwhile, the arrival of a new administration and a new Congress has rekindled hopes that it may at last be possible to strengthen the 1968 gun-control statute. President Carter has publicly expressed support for "registration of handguns, a ban on the sale of cheap handguns, reasonable licensing provisions." Moreover, Attorney General Griffin B. Bell testified during his Senate confirmation hearings that he had "long thought we ought to have handgun control."

Thus encouraged, the gun-control lobby is expected to reopen its campaign for new federal legislation. But no easy victories are in prospect. The National Rifle Association, the Gun Owners of America Campaign Committee and other like-minded groups have demonstrated time and again that the gun lobby is a powerful and ever-vigilant opponent.

Perfect Thing For Leftovers

Whatever did they do with stale toast before they found onion soup to float it on?

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Social Security Official Answers Woman Reader

Editor,

In response to the letter to the Editor that appeared in your May 18th column regarding Social Security disability benefits, I would like to make the following points:

(1) Under the Social Security Law, a person is considered disabled if he or she has a severe physical or medical condition which prevents that person from working at any type of job. This condition must be expected to last (or have lasted) for at least 12 months or to result in death. The definition of "disability" may be more restrictive under Social Security than under other programs. Thus, it is possible for a person to be classified as "disabled" for some types of pension but

still not qualify for Social Security.

(2) Currently over 4,200 beneficiaries are drawing disability benefits under Social Security in Berrien County. If

decision made on his or her claim is not correct, that person may ask the Social Security Administration to reconsider it. If, after this reconsideration the person still disagrees with the decision, a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge may be requested. If the claimant is not satisfied with the decision on the hearing, a review by the Appeals Council may be requested. If, after pursuing these administrative appeals procedures, the claimant is still not satisfied, the case can be taken to the Federal Courts. Due to current backlogs, it may take some time for a claim to be processed through the various stages of the appeals process.

(3) If a person feels that a the Social Security Law is made less restrictive on disability, more beneficiaries could qualify, but this also means more money would be necessary to finance the program.

(4) Finally, the Social Security Law does not provide for refunding a worker's Social Security contributions that have been paid into the Trust Fund. It does provide, however, for payment of monthly benefits to workers and families when they meet the eligibility criteria for retirement, survivor's or disability benefits under Social Security Law and regulations.

Editor's Mailbag

Do You REMEMBER?

— 10 Years Ago —

It seemed an apparition appeared in the newsroom the other day. The something from the past was Howard Rodgers, last of the great single wing tailbacks at Benton Harbor high school. Howard announced he had come home to stay and take a job as youth director at the YMCA in downtown Benton Harbor. Howard, 29, has been living in Los Angeles and working for an aircraft company.

— 25 Years Ago —

Mrs. Clara L. Myers, retiring this year as principal and teacher at Stevensville high school after 33 years of service, was honored Saturday evening by a grateful community. Designated "Clara Myers Day," over 300 people from Stevensville and surrounding communities attended the program.

"A lot of bull," said Deputy Robert McCaul in describing his eight-hour, one-man cattle roundup of yesterday. The Berrien county sheriff's officer had spent the whole day tracking down an errant Hereford bull. The long chase, which started at the Max Fisher slaughter house on Territorial road, Benton Harbor, and ended in an orchard on the farm of Dr. B. B. King on Meadowbrook road, was replete with panting posse (Deputy McCaul) and cries of "He went that-a-way," by irate owners of flower gardens. The bull, destined to be steak, was nick-named "Ferdinand" said the deputy, because of his love for flowers. "At least his last day was a good one — like a prisoner's last meal. For eight hours he had the whole of Crystal Springs cemetery all to himself," McCaul said with respect for a valiant foe.

— 50 Years Ago —

Lake boulevard, between Ship and Broad streets, St. Joseph, will be widened so as to provide paved space west of the street railway tracks for motor cars and safely zones. The improvement will take six feet of ground now part of the lake front park, but it will be

unnecessary to remove any of the park trees.

A new industry has been added to the many in existence at St. Joseph. The Upton Machine company has announced the beginning of quantity production of 10,000 mugs a day in the light toy field. The first model put out is an exact replica of the Fageol Motor Coach. It is of light construction and will retail for 10 cents, and is about a foot in length.

— 75 Years Ago —

The Farwell garment factory in Benton Harbor now employs 220 people and is paying \$1,500 in weekly wages. The factory turns out 500 dozen coats, 1,000 dozen pairs of overalls, 100 dozen working shirts, and 100 dozen pairs of working pantaloons every day except Sunday.

VISITING AUNT
PALM SPRINGS, CALIF. (AP) — Patricia Hearst, who is awaiting an appeal on her bank robbery conviction in San Francisco, is here to visit her aunt, Rosalind Hearst.

Barry D. Gelander, District Manager Social Security Administration Benton Harbor

EDITOR'S NOTE: In a letter to the editor May 18, Mrs. Ocie L. Barnett, 3562 South Cleveland avenue, St. Joseph, said she was "disappointed" in the way Social Security works. She claimed that her husband contracted a disabling illness Jan. 2, 1976, and has been denied Social Security disability benefits even though he has been classified as "totally disabled" by the family doctor and his employer, Leonard Connolly, assistant district manager for Social Security in Benton Harbor, said specific details of Mr. Barnett's case could not be discussed in Gelander's letter to the editor because of federal privacy laws. He said the Social Security administration is forbidden from releasing specific details of anyone's case records. He said Barnett's disability claim has

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Martha Angle
Robert Walters

HHH Thought Of It First

WASHINGTON — The preliminaries were over, the tributes paid. Characteristically, the program was running late by the time the guest of honor got up to speak.

"There have been some nice things said about me, and they're all very true," he began with a mischievous grin. "They could have gone on much longer. Bend your knees a little — I'm likely to get wound up!"

It was vintage Hubert Humphrey, and the crowd loved it. But then, like any audience he addresses, they loved Hubert; that's why they had gathered on Capitol Hill to salute his selection by the American Political Science Association as an Honorary Congressional Fellow.

It wasn't the first award Humphrey had received, nor the fanciest. And it surely will not be the last, for the tributes are likely to be flowing thick and fast from now on. Humphrey's admirers, and they are legion, worry about his health in the aftermath of his operation last year for removal of a cancerous bladder. They are anxious, before it is too late, to let him know his lifelong love affair with the American people is a reciprocal relationship.

It was ironic that the APSA bash for Humphrey occurred just 24 hours after the exile of San Clemente emerged from hiding to tell the world his Watergate crimes amounted to more "mistakes of the heart."

The notion of Richard Nixon drowning in the milk of human kindness is the stuff of pure travesty. If ever there was a politician whose flaws could genuinely be ascribed to an overly generous heart it is most certainly not Nixon, but rather Hubert Horatio Humphrey.

Nixon and Humphrey are the yin and yang, the dark and light, of modern American politics. They have shared the national stage for the past 30 years, competing philosophically and politically every step of the way.

Both sought the White House avidly, each for his own purposes. For Nixon, the power of the presidency was a goal unto

itself and when he finally achieved it — at Humphrey's expense — he was consumed by the very thing he sought.

Humphrey, who never saw much point to power for its own sake, yearned to be president in order to help his fellow Americans according to his own lights. And although he never attained the White House, his legacy outshines Nixon's by a mile.

Mark Siegel, who once worked for Humphrey and is now a top Carter aide, put it best the other night.

"People are forever coming up with grand new ideas," Siegel said. "Many are grand, all right, but none is new. Whatever the subject, Hubert thought of it first. He was there decades before anyone else."

Civil rights? Humphrey was leading the charge in 1948. National health insurance? A Humphrey legislative proposal of 1949. Federal aid to education? A Humphrey bill of the early 1950s. Disarmament? Humphrey helped create the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

The list is endless. Medicare, the Jobs Corps, the Peace Corps, child nutrition programs, rural development, farm price stabilization, Food for Peace, forestry and conservation acts, solar energy research, arms sale limitations — all bear the Humphrey signature, in whole or in part.

And what do we owe Richard Nixon? The opening to China, yes — that was truly a significant achievement. But the rest? The rest is darkness.

Nixon has always thought the worst of his fellow man; Humphrey has invariably assumed the best. Each has reaped as he has sowed.

"You live by hope," Humphrey told his friends the other night. "You live by promise. I don't buy the argument that we're worse than we were, or have failed, or have lost our way. We're trying to find a better way — we just haven't finished. The story of America is to do better, to form a more perfect Union."

Marianne Means

Are Veterans Too Favored?

WASHINGTON — The system under which military veterans are given automatic preference in employment has become such a built-in part of our Federal government that few ever stop to consider whether it is still in the public interest.

No congressman has yet dared to brave the wrath of the powerful veterans' lobbying groups to propose that the 1944 act giving veterans increased opportunities at the expense of non-veterans might be burdensome, inefficient, unfair and simply no longer justified.

But an American Legion spokesman conceded recently that his organization is braced for just such a move some time in the future. For the veterans' preference, like other aspects of the armed services, is no longer protected by that fierce World War II-inspired patriotism which viewed all military benefits as sacred and above criticism.

The military, in short, is no longer a popular institution, as Vietnam veterans have bitterly complained.

Veterans currently make up 52 per cent of the Federal work force. They constitute a favored class of employees not strictly subject to the civil service merit system, which was designed to guarantee the most qualified individuals fill Federal jobs.

The purpose of their special treatment is to reward them for the sacrifices they have made for the nation and increase the attractiveness of military service. The military is already loaded with so many other special benefits, however, like free medical care and early high-paid retirements, that this particular benefit would not seem to be essential.

Veterans applying for Federal

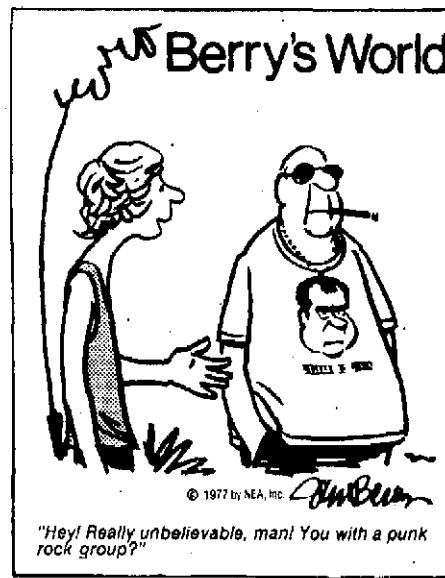
jobs are given an additional five points on their test scores; those who have received permanent service-related disabilities get 10 extra points. A 10-point examination advantage is also extended to unmarried widows or mothers of dead veterans and to wives or mothers of veterans disqualified for appointment by their disabilities.

In addition, veterans have the exclusive right to compete for positions as guards, elevator operators, messengers and custodians. When competing for jobs requiring experience as a prerequisite, a veteran must be credited for his total time in military service if his vocation before entering service was similar to that for which he is competing. Requirements of age, height, or weight qualifications are waived unless absolutely essential to the performance of the job.

Veterans also get not only appointment preferences but post-appointment advantages. The act includes provisions to ensure greater employment security by making it tough to fire veterans. Promotion opportunities are also greater than for non-veterans.

This practice undermines the civil service system, which seeks to make fitness and capacity the only basis for Federal employment. It also discriminates against women, since until recently only a small number of women were permitted in the armed forces, and thus could not qualify as veterans.

CAGNEY GOES HOME
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor James Cagney, who suffered a minor stroke after being hospitalized 15 days ago for anemia, has returned home.



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SILVER ANNIVERSARY: C. Tiffany Loftus was honored Thursday for 25 years as administrator of Mercy hospital. At the reception were two nurses who have been at Mercy longer than Loftus — Mrs. Doris Burns (center), scheduling coordinator, 29 years, and Miss Ruth Long (right), nursing care coordinator, 37 years.

Loftus Is Cited For 25 Years Of Growth At Mercy Hospital

The staff and board of trustees of Mercy hospital in Benton Harbor yesterday honored C. Tiffany Loftus, who is marking his 25th year as administrator at the hospital.

Loftus, who since May, 1952, has directed and managed both the day-to-day affairs and long term projects for Mercy, was honored at an open house yesterday in the lecture room of the hospital.

"This event is intended to pay tribute to the accomplishments of a truly professional and capable hospital administrator," Robert B. Willemijn, president of the hospital board of trustees, said. "He is a man whose dedication and leadership over the past 25 years has provided an environment in which this hospital could grow and adapt to the changing needs of the community it serves."

Willemijn also paid tribute to Loftus' financial management.

"Few people ever think of a hospital as a business. And while it's true that a hospital's primary mission is to heal the sick and the injured, a mission this hospital performs very well, it's also true that someone had better worry about paying the bills and providing for future needs," or the hospitals won't be around very long, much less be able to perform the primary mission in an acceptable manner.

"Under Tiff Loftus' leadership, Mercy hospital has remained both an effective and financially strong institution."

Willemijn cited some specific achievements and statistics to illustrate the progress made at Mercy during Loftus' 25 years as administrator and executive vice president at the hospital:

— Mercy has consistently operated within its budget and presently has no long or short term debt.

— In 1952, Mercy handled about 22,000 admitted and outpatient visits; in 1976, the total number of patient visits exceeded 82,000.

— The staff has doubled in size from 300 to 600, and the payroll has increased from about \$600,000 to \$5.3 million, annually.

— The physical plant has grown from approximately 90,000 square feet to 170,000 square feet in size, while the value of buildings and equipment has increased from \$1.8 million to \$7.4 million, and total assets from \$1.9 million to \$11.6 million.

— Mercy hospital has evolved into a highly-sophisticated acute care hospital that serves people of southwestern Michigan both as the source of a full range of conventional hospital services and as a provider of highly specialized medical services normally available only at larger metropolitan hospitals.

Willemijn cited these specialized medical services introduced at Mercy under Loftus' administration:

— The cardiovascular center which includes open heart surgery.

— The radiotherapy and nuclear medicine center for diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

— The oncology center also for the treatment of cancer.

— The hemodialysis clinic for treatment of kidney disease.

— The hypertension clinic for treatment of high blood pressure.

Before coming to Mercy in

1952, Loftus was administrator of the Rockingham Memorial hospital at Harrisonburg, Va., for six years. He is a native of Albany, New York, and a graduate of the University of Michigan, where he majored in economics. He and his wife, Penny, have two married daughters.

Ball Season Opens Sunday

Royalty and distinguished guests will be on hand for a gala opening of the Lakeshore Youth Baseball and Softball association's 12th season Sunday. Kathy Necas, 1977 Blossomtime queen, will throw out the first ball during ceremonies beginning at 1 p.m. at the Roosevelt school field. The ball she'll throw out has been autographed by President Jimmy Carter.

Other dignitaries and guests include: Fourth District Congressman Dave Stockman; Tom McGrath, Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce president; Bernice Tretheway, Lincoln township supervisor; Orland Mead, Baroda township supervisor; and Jerry Pliley, Baroda village president. Other area queens to attend include Miss Baroda, Pamela Sue Youldell; Miss Benton Harbor, Deborah Joseph; and Miss St. Joseph, Kathie Kitron.

Mr. Hamburger clowns from McDonald's Restaurants will make an appearance and the Lakeshore high school jazz band will perform. Master of ceremonies for the program will be Charles Reed, principal of Roosevelt school.

According to Frank Grumbir, association recording secretary, President Carter has been invited to attend the ceremony. Carter will be in South Bend, Ind., Sunday to make the commencement address at Notre Dame University. Also invited was Chris Knapp, former Lakeshore high school baseball star, now with the major league Chicago White Sox.

Grumbir said the association this year is fielding 63 teams consisting of some 800 players.



KATHY NECAS
Miss Blossomtime

Teams are grouped by age in six divisions for boys. There are 18 girls' softball teams.

Cost of the association's summer baseball and softball programs this year is estimated at \$16,000. The program is supported by 34 sponsors, registration fees and fund raising events.

Mrs. Frazer Quits BH Board Contest

Mrs. Ethel (David) Frazer has announced she is withdrawing as an active candidate for the Benton Harbor Area school board and said she is now supporting two challengers, Mrs. Jacqueline (William Pearson) and Freddie Moore, for the two seats on the board up for election June 13.

The deadline for withdrawing from the school election has passed and Mrs. Frazer's name will still appear on the election ballot. There are four other candidates running in the election, Moore, Mrs. Pearson, and incumbents Dene Fox and Bernard Beland.

"When I announced my candidacy for the Benton Harbor school board I did so with the

hope that I could help insure the best possible education at reasonable cost for all the students in the Benton Harbor school district," said Mrs. Frazer, of 1466 US-33 North, Benton township.

"I felt that needed improvements could best be implemented by new faces and unaware of the candidacy of either Jacqueline Pearson or Freddie Moore, I entered to oppose both of the incumbents now running for re-election."

Moore, of 538 Colfax avenue,

is a counselor for the Berrien County Youth Services Bureau, and Mrs. Pearson is the wife of Rev. C. William Pearson. They live at 382 Elvorn drive, Fairplain.

Mrs. Fox, of 3090 Hillandale road, Sodus, is an emergency staff nurse at Memorial hospital, and Beland, of 2555 Lu-Al drive, Fairplain, is a maintenance director for St. Joseph public schools. Mrs. Fox is seeking her third term on the board and Beland is seeking his second term.



CONGRATULATIONS: Robert B. Willemijn (left), president of Mercy hospital board of trustees, cited accomplishments of hospital during 25 years of administration of C.T. Loftus (right) who was honored at reception yesterday. Loftus is executive vice president of Mercy. (Staff photos)

SJ Planners Table Car Wash Request

By LARRY MacINTYRE
Staff Writer

The St. Joseph city planning commission yesterday tabled a request for permission to add a four-bay, coin-operated car wash to an Arco service station on the northeast corner of Main and Jones streets.

Planners said preliminary site plans will have to be revised because proposed curb openings exceed the maximum allowable length of 30 feet.

Burton Baker, chairman of the planning commission, said the revised plans could be considered at the next meeting June 2.

Other planners recommended that the site plans be revised to eliminate an alley entrance to the car wash. They said they might not object if the alley behind the service station were used only as a one-way exit.

The request was made by the Swan Oil Co., Benton Harbor, owner of the service station. The firm was represented by Leonard Smith, of the Leonard Smith Construction Co., St. Joseph, who explained the site

plans to the planning commission.

According to the plans, a house on the adjacent lot at 913 Main street north of the service station would be razed. Three coin-operated car wash bays would be added to the north side of the present service station building and one bay would be added to the back of the building.

The bays on the north side would contain hand-held spray wands, while the single bay at the rear would contain an automatic washing device.

Cars would enter from the alley behind the station and exit onto Main street.

Several members of the planning commission said they were afraid cars waiting to use the car wash would jam the alley.

"If I lived there, I would violently object to that amount of traffic in the alley," said planning commissioner Gratian (Bud) Nowlen.

Smith handed over a petition signed by 76 people he claimed did not object to the proposed car wash. Smith said the signa-

tures represented the required 75 per cent of property owners within 400 feet.

Robert Leet, of 914 Court street, who was in the audience, told commissioners he objected to the car wash because it would increase traffic congestion in the alley. Leet said his house was not across the alley from the proposed site.

He said that when people came to his house with the petition, they told his wife the alley would not be used and did not mention the car wash until his wife asked about it.

Leet said the people just told his wife that the gas station would be expanding. Leet said he was not at home at the time.

Another man in the audience, Franklin Walker, 711 Jones street, said he was "concerned" about the amount of traffic the car wash would generate on Jones.

The gas station and the house on the adjoining lot are both zoned D-2B, which allows gas stations. However, city zoning laws require planning commis-

sion approval for all gas station changes and improvements, according to Baker.

All planning commission actions are advisory to the city commission which must give final approval.

Questioned after the meeting, Smith said he did not know if Swan Oil has purchased the house and lot at 913 Main street.

In other matters, the planning commission approved plans for a five-car, paved parking lot on the east side of the 300 block of Wayne street. The request was made by Maurice Rushlow, president of Wightman and Associates, Engineers.

The commissioners tabled a request for an 18-car extension to a parking lot on the northeast corner of Lake View avenue and Colonial drive. Planners said they needed site elevations to determine how the lot will drain. The lot would be used for employees of the Imperial Printing Co.

Arrested

MOLINE, Mich. (AP) — State police have arrested a 19-year-old man in connection with a series of fires which have plagued this Allegan County town for the past month.

Details of Thursday's arrest were not given and the man was not immediately identified.

Fires have been set at a general store, two other businesses, a home and an apartment complex.



MISS BH WILL BE PUNCTUAL: Benton Harbor Mayor Joel Patterson presented watch to Deborah Joseph, Miss Benton Harbor, Thursday at breakfast for southwestern Michigan queens at Captain's Table. Miss Joseph is first runnerup to Miss Blossomtime, Kathy Necas, of Stevensville. Watch is gift of Benton Harbor and Fairplain Plaza merchants. Other queens received charms. John Kwader was chairman of gift committee. (Staff photo)

Charges Dropped Against Trio

All charges were dismissed yesterday against three youths arrested by Benton Harbor police May 10 for alleged participation in what police said was a burglary ring.

Released from the Berrien county jail were James E. Moore, 17, of 748 Superior street; George Gonzales, 21, of 775 McAllister avenue; and Walter L. Wells, 18, of 877 Ogden avenue, all of Benton Harbor. They were arrested in a raid May 10.

Assistant Prosecutor Scott Beatty said he asked that the charges be dismissed for lack of evidence. Gonzales was charged with two counts of breaking and entering and one of unarmed robbery. Moore was facing two charges of breaking and enter-

ing and Wells was charged with one count of breaking and entering and unarmed robbery.

Beatty said a 16-year-old boy testified during a preliminary hearing in Berrien Fifth District court yesterday that the three youths did not participate in most of the crimes they were accused of.

The boy, whom Beatty identified as Bernard "Bookie" Isom, of 754 Pavone street, had been scheduled to testify as part of a plea bargain, Beatty said.

The bargain was that the prosecution would not seek to have Isom waived from juvenile court into adult court. Isom and another 16-year-old, Tom McCullough, 866 Ogden avenue, Benton Harbor, were taken into custody at the same time the three older youths were arrested by Benton Harbor police.

The two 16-year-olds were petitioned into juvenile court on similar charges.

Beatty said he believes Isom may have been intimidated by acquaintances who packed the district courtroom yesterday during the preliminary hearing.

Beatty said he now plans to seek to waive Isom from juvenile court into adult court.

Shortly after the five youths were arrested, Benton Harbor city commissioners wrote a letter to court officials asking the courts to act "firmly, swiftly and fairly."

Moore had been declared a delinquent as result of being convicted as an accessory in the 1973 murder of a Benton Harbor widow. He was made a ward of

juvenile court until 1976 when he was released because of a good conduct record.

The specific charges dismissed yesterday were:

— Unarmed robbery of Opel Slattery, an employee, at Empire Cleaners, 190 West Empire, Benton Harbor, on April 4, against Gonzales and Wells.

— Breaking and entering J.J.'s Grill, 885 Broadway, Benton Harbor, April 19, against Moore.

— Breaking and entering a house at 644 Ogden avenue, Benton Harbor, March 31, against Gonzales and Wells.

— Breaking and entering the Empire Pizza and Sandwich shop, 125 East Empire, Benton Harbor, April 27, against Gonzales and Moore.



PROPOSED CAR WASH SITE: Swan Oil Co., Benton Harbor, is seeking permission to add four-bay, coin-operated car wash to this service station it owns in St. Joseph at corner of Main and Jones streets. House on left would be demolished and three car wash bays

would be constructed on left side of service station. Another bay would be added to rear of station. St. Joseph planning commission has tabled request. (Staff photo)

Pakistani Carpets Available At Art Center



SJ COUPLE: Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Betty) Filstrup of St. Joseph, display one of the Pakistani carpets now being made available at the St. Joseph Art Center, St. Joseph, through May. The Pakistani carpets are

similar to the Persian carpets. The Filstrups resided in Lahore, Pakistan, for five years, where they were Baha'i Pioneers, self-supporting teachers. (Staff photo)

Former Pakistan Resident

Pakistani carpets are available in the Gallery Shop of the St. Joseph Art Center, St. Joseph, through the month of May.

The carpets, similar to the famed Persian carpets, are being made available by Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Betty) Filstrup, who lived for five years in Lahore, Pakistan.

Part of the proceeds from the carpets are being donated to the St. Joseph Art association to help maintain the center at 600 State Street, St. Joseph.

Some of the carpets were made near Lahore, some in the northern part of Pakistan near Afghanistan, and some in the western part near Iran.

The Filstrups became involved with the art of Oriental rug making while in Lahore, where they served as Baha'i Pioneers — religious pioneers and industrial consultants and to teach the Baha'i Faith. The Pakistani carpets are made in the same method as the Persian carpets.

A vertical frame is set up with strings close together running from top to bottom. There are many rolls of different colored wool yarn mounted above the frame. The weaver pulls a yarn of the proper color down and ties it around a vertical string on the frame.

Then he cuts the yarn to the

Book To Be Published

A book on the experiences of Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Betty) Filstrup of St. Joseph as Baha'i Pioneers (self-supporting teachers) in Pakistan, will be published by Fountainhead Publishers, Inc., of New York City.

The Filstrups went to Lahore, Pakistan, in February of 1970 to serve for a minimum of two years as Baha'i Pioneers. During their service there, Filstrup kept a detailed diary of the experiences of a retired American couple suddenly thrown into a completely alien culture.

During the summer of 1971, Filstrup approached his friend, Francois Pratt of Dowagiac with the idea of writing a book from the material Filstrup had accumulated in his diary.

Pratt, who is also an artist, agreed to go ahead with the project and chose the novelistic style in telling the Filstrups true story.

By the fall of 1973, the first draft was completed and Pratt accepted the Filstrups invitation to visit them in Lahore, where he had the opportunity to meet 10 of the major characters in the books. When he returned he added new material into the narrative.

Early last year, the manuscript, "Lantern for Lahore," was turned over to the literary agent, Daniel Norvell in Arlington, Va.

Pratt signed the contract with the publishers April 30.

Pratt is senior artist at Clark Equipment Company's Graphic Arts Center in Dowagiac. He has worked on feature films for the Walt Disney studio in Burbank, Calif., and wrote and co-produced a fiction film for television in New York City. He has completed another manuscript using the locale of Pakistan, a gothic romance, which his agent is now submitting to publishers.

proper length by a curved knife he holds in his hand. The knot used is called the Persian knot. The weaver has a coded paper beside him that indicates the proper color of yarn for each knot.

He completes an entire horizontal row of knots in this manner. Then a string is threaded through the vertical strings and pounded down on the row of knots with a comb-like device. Then a new row is started.

Most Pakistani carpets have 200 knots per square inch. The design is usually a geometric

pattern with an intricate border. The figures are made with brown, red, green, blue and other brightly colored yarns. Floral patterns are available but are not common as the geometric patterns.

The wool yarn is made from sheep in Pakistan. It is usually dyed with natural dyes. It takes up to 1,500 hours to make a six foot by four foot carpet. They are very durable.

According to the Filstrups, the wages in Pakistan are much lower than those in Iran, therefore Pakistani carpets are much less costly for the same quality. As wages rise in Pakis-

tan the cost of carpet making may be so high that the carpets may be priced out of the market. The art of carpet making may greatly decline as the weavers turn to other pursuits.

The St. Joseph Art Center is open Tuesdays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Filstrup formerly served for 23 years as vice president of Covel Manufacturing, Benton Harbor. His wife, Betty, is the daughter of the late Dr. C.W. Merritt. They have three children.

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The voice of the turtle — and the lawnmower — are being heard in the land.

And along with the roar and whine of the mower are cries of anguish from the victims of its powerful blades.

With at least 50 million power mowers whirring away, hospitals expect more than 125,000 patients to be rushed into emergency rooms this year with cuts, bruises, contusions, sprains, fractures — and worse — inflicted by the rotary and reel blades designed to keep lawns in trim.

The department of safety and research of the Combined Insurance Company of America reports that most of the injured are victims of their own

carelessness. While operators of mowers are the principal sufferers from their own negligence, the toll also includes innocent bystanders, mainly women and children who become targets of mishandled mowers and the sticks and stones they fling at bullet speed.

People have been killed or maimed when riding mowers have backed into them or flung stones. Operators of mowers have lost fingers and toes — and arms and legs — because of negligence and some have been crushed to death under overturned equipment.

The Federal Consumer Product Safety Commission cautions that driving a mower requires many of the same

skills called for in operating an automobile. It is just as important to study the instructions that come with a mower as it is to pore over the manual in the glove compartment of a new car.

The National Electronic Injury Surveillance System, which compiles statistics on injuries treated at hospitals, says that 68 per cent of all mower injuries occur when someone touches a moving blade. Twenty per cent result from objects hurled by mowers. The rest are due mainly to electric shock, burns, problems with steering, stability, brakes and the drivetrains of riding mowers.

The Bureau of Product Safety of the Food and Drug Administration finds most injuries occur

when operators try to unclog blades or cutters without shutting off the engine. Many are hurt when they stumble or fall against moving parts. A number of people are blinded by foreign objects thrown into their eyes.

To help reduce the toll taken by mowers, the safety experts recommend the following precautions:

— Never allow children or even other adults to operate your mower unless they fully understand its operation. Never allow young children to operate a mower nor allow a child to ride with you on your mower.

— Before turning on a mower, clear the lawn of objects such as sticks and stones that can be hurled by the blades.

— Concentrate on what you are doing. Never leave the mower running. Never remove grass or twigs without turning off the motor.

— Mow only in daylight or good artificial light.

— Wear sturdy shoes — not sneakers (and never go barefoot) — and don close-fitting clothing that cannot become entangled in the machinery.

— Handle gasoline with care. Never remove the gas tank cap or add fuel while the engine is running or hot. Let the engine cool before refueling. Wipe up all spills. Never smoke while refueling.

— Try to mow only when grass is dry; wet grass is slippery and hazardous.

— When using a walking mower, never try to pull it backward, lest it run over your feet.

— When putting a riding mower into reverse, take special precautions to make sure no one, particularly a child, is behind you.

— Be careful when mowing slopes and hills. Mow up and down, not back and forth.

One safety expert, who also is a weekend gardener, says that mowing a lawn — and observing the results — can be a most satisfying experience.

"Mow we must," he said, "but let's do it safely."

Club Circuit

HIGHCLIFFE TERRACE GARDEN CLUB will meet Tuesday, May 24, at 10:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Willis Hall, 2400 Niles Avenue, St. Joseph. The group will leave for a tour of Wavercrest Nursery, Pennville, which will be preceded by a luncheon at Tara restaurant, Douglas.

PRECEPTOR GAMMA CHAPTER, Beta Sigma Phi, will hold installation of officers Tuesday, May 24, at 6:30 p.m. at Berrien Hills Country club, Benton Harbor.

XI GAMMA BA CHAPTER, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, at the Ausco Credit Union building, St. Joseph. Mrs. Robert Duthie will present the program.

KAPPA THETA CHI SORORITY will meet Tuesday, May 24, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Joe (Willma) Appel, 2197 Linda Lane, Benton Harbor. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Robert (Nancy) Hocker.

PTL Meeting May 26

SAWYER — Parent-Teacher League of Trinity Lutheran school, Sawyer, will meet Thursday, May 26, at 7 p.m.

Dr. Robert Fadeley of Andrews University will speak on "Free of TV Violence in Your Living Room."

All parents and members of the congregation are invited.

SNAP FOR BEANS

Some cooks like to add a pinch of thyme when they are cooking snap beans.

Cathedral School Of Arts Plans Program Sunday

Cathedral School of the Arts, Inc., Benton Harbor, now completing its third full year of operation, will sponsor its final Sharing Time of the school year Sunday, May 22, at 3:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Congregational church, Benton Harbor, where the school is housed.

The public is invited to the program which will demonstrate activities representative of the curriculum.

The school was established in 1974 with the purpose of providing artistic training to children who might not otherwise have the opportunity. The school now serves 41 students in grades three through six.

The students attend the school each day and receive concentrated music instruction from a faculty of six. According to Mary Louise Pierotti, director of the school, because of the quality and intensity of the program, the progress of the students is noticeably high.

School faculty members are Virginia Archer, Orff instruments; Frances Fisk and Lu Ann Mashke, piano instructors; Susan Dietrich and Robert Vodnoy, orchestral learning instructors, and Mary Louise Pierotti, choral and handbell instructor.

A reception will follow in the fellowship hall and questions about the school will be welcome.

Baby Oil Conditions Hair

Louis Guy-D, New York hair stylist and care expert, advises his patrons on home hair care between salon visits.

One of his recommendations for split ends and dry damaged

hair is a baby oil conditioning treatment.

Before shampooing, distribute one-half ounce of baby oil through your hair, paying special attention to the ends of the hair and any other areas that show severe damage.

Wrap hair in a warm towel for about 20 minutes, or put on a plastic cap and sit under the dryer for about 10 minutes, to speed the penetration.

Then shampoo thoroughly and rinse completely.

Louis says that "baby oil treatments can be done as often as you like depending on how much conditioning your hair needs. And, it doesn't strip hair

color." Baby oil is pure and gentle so that you don't have to worry about sensitivity, and it leaves the hair looking healthier and shiny.

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Suggests 'Football Feast' Rather Than Formal Event

NEW YORK (AP) — "Catering is the new show business," says Ian Maksik, a caterer's consultant who has planned over 13,000 parties and coordinated 4,118 weddings to date.

Maksik's eyes light up as he discusses his favorite topic, the catered affair. He especially warms to the subject of weddings.

"The trend in weddings is away from the formal banquet," says Maksik, who has recently taken on a new assignment as the first catering editor of Cue magazine. "In fact the 'Goodbye, Columbus' wedding — too much food served with too much pizzazz — is on the way out."

What's on the way in, he says, is the "football" feast — beer and sandwiches.

"It derives its name from the days when the waiter would stand at the end of the table, toss a salami on rye to the groom, and the band played on," Maksik explains. "This kind of wedding can be done with taste, has a nostalgic charm and suits the economy. Anyway, the ceremony is now more important than the wedding reception."

Maksik applauds the idea of holding the wedding in an unusual place, from the restaurant, where a couple had their first date to a golf course, if they're big on the game.

"A good caterer will follow you anywhere," he notes.

Maksik's moustache twitches in anticipation when he hears the words wedding, anniversary, graduation — anything that's the occasion for a party — and the creative wheels start turning.

"I once hired an elephant for



IAN MAKSIK

a Bar Mitzvah boy to make his reception entrance on," he says. "The boy's parents had always wanted to take an African safari."

Another memorable occasion he recalled with a slight shudder was a "catered divorce." The ex-bride and groom wore black and cut a seven-tiered black cake inscribed "Free at Last." The cake symbolized the seven years the couple had been married.

"It was a simple divorce brunch featuring crepes and omelettes," the columnist says. "There was no dispute over the bill. Since the bride had

paid for the wedding, the ex-groom paid for the divorce gala."

The son of Ben Maksik, he cut his catering teeth in his father's Brooklyn nightclub, the Town and Country, watching stars like Tony Bennett, Steve Lawrence and Sammy Davis, Jr. perform.

He was graduated from Cornell University's Hotel school, where he was elected to "Ye Host," the school's Phi Beta Kappa. His first job was as manager of the Statler Hilton hotel at Kennedy Airport; he then launched his own business, where he continues to wear his chef's hat as a consultant, in addition to his green eyeshade as Cue's catering editor.

Concert Tonight

NEW BUFFALO — Theodore Anderson will be featured at a classical-sacred concert, sponsored by Heritage Christian Academy, tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the main auditorium of the Bible Baptist church, New Buffalo.

Anderson, who has been a member of the academy faculty for the past two years, is a graduate of Bob Jones Academy, Greenville, S.C., and the University of Massachusetts.

The public is invited. There is no admission charge, but a free will offering will be received.

All proceeds will go toward the academy band instrument fund.



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Date Service On Videotape

To see if dating services have changed since many of them fell into disrepute in the 1960s, MONEY magazine dispatched some of its unmarried staff members and stringers to try 14 services in seven United States cities.

Their conclusion, printed in the May issue: "Some of the services perform a valuable function well — especially those that use videotape interviews with clients, which are also generally the most expensive."

The image of dating services as the last resort for the lonely and lonely is unfair, MONEY says. The services can, in fact, be of special benefit to new arrivals to a city, to people like doctors who work long hours in a closed environment, and to those whose lives changed markedly — the newly divorced and widowed, for example.

With or without the aid of computers, commercial matchmakers these days employ personal interviews or simply ask clients to fill out questionnaires. But what aroused the most curiosity among MONEY's reporters were the videotaping services which provide an electronic look at "blind dates."

For fees ranging from \$48 to \$200 for a tape and three months' membership, a client gets to star in his own TV show. "The result can be an extraordinarily revealing three to 10 minutes, usually in living color," the magazine says. The new client then reviews photos and bios of other clients before selecting a tape of an appealing member. Phone numbers are not exchanged until both parties have viewed each other's tapes and given permission.

Does videotaping work? One of MONEY's reporters said she had date offers from 10 men, aged 24 to 40, in just three weeks. "All were attractive and three were very attractive," she says of the group, which included a stockbroker, a lawyer, a psychologist, an insurance salesman, a construction worker and an electrician.

At the less expensive dating services, you get what you pay for: not much, the magazine says. The questionnaire services (costing about \$10 for three months) fare well in matching for height and age but "pay scant attention to personality and common interests." Service can be slow, or sometimes long on quantity and short on quality, as a MONEY correspondent in Chicago discovered when she received a list of 118 men and more than 50 calls in four days.

A player in the dating game should have some tolerance for rejection and be wary of sundry hazards. On her first dating service call, MONEY's Atlanta correspondent was asked if she were "broadminded" enough to "swing" with both men and women. When the correspondent complained to the state consumer agency, she was told that few complaints are lodged against dating services. But dissatisfaction is present, MONEY says, it's just that clients are too embarrassed to speak out.

The magazine found a variety of services across the country. There are one-person services which rely on intuition to match people for as little as \$75 a year. In Los Angeles, the Clara Lane Agency, one of the last of the marriage brokers, claims a 35 per cent success rate working with middle-aged people.

And for a fee of \$250 a year, For Divorced Persons Only in New York makes house calls and "works fine for a man who is truly lonely," MONEY's reporter says, but don't "expect to meet Joey Heatherton."

Of course the services can't work miracles. The owners of Great Expectations in Los Angeles say they can't do much for "geographically undesirable" people, the handicapped, the obese, men under 25 (the services have few women that young) and women over 55. MONEY adds that members of minority races and religions may also face difficulties if they want to date within their own groups.

A footnote to MONEY's research: though no romances were sparked during the field work, two reporters found they had friends in common with their match-ups.

'Big Lake' Film Monday

"The Big Lake" is the movie to be shown at 12:15 p.m., Monday, May 23, at the Benton Harbor public library auditorium.

The film about Lake Superior is based on a journal kept by an Irish fur trader during his first voyage along the south shore in 1792, traveling to LaPointe Village in the Apostle Islands to establish a fur depot. In addition to the unusual narrative account, the film shows historic

points of interest in the land areas bordering the lake, including Tahquamenon Falls, the Keweenaw Peninsula and the Soo Locks.

The public is invited and anyone wishing to bring a lunch may do so.

Books added to the library collection include "The Soul Hit," Charlie Haas; "To Live Is To Be Happy With," Barry Kaufman; "Entebbe Rescue," Ben-Porat; "The Blind Search," Lesly Egan; "The Long Shadow," Celia Fremlin, and "Earthly Bread," Michael Menshaw.

ATTENTION!

Future Brides

Brides-to-be planning, engagement announcements and wedding stories in this newspaper are asked to observe the following rules:

Engagement and wedding forms are available in the women's department at The Herald-Palladium offices in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph. The pertinent information should be typed or plainly printed in filling out these forms to prevent errors.

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When wedding information is sent within two months of the engagement announcement date, only ONE picture will be run. The bride-to-be may have her choice.

Use proper names — not nicknames. In wedding information, use husband's names for married attendants.

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Fernwood Schedule

A class in basic design for beginning artists, as well as artists wanting a review of basic knowledge, will be offered Monday through Friday, May 23-27, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Fernwood Nature Center.

Openings remain in this class which will be instructed by Walter and Lois McBride of Grand Rapids.

Fernwood director Stan Beikmann will present a slide lecture Friday, May 27, at 8 p.m. on "Extraordinary Gardens of the East and Midwest." Slides will show seasonal displays, history and design of some of America's botanical and private gardens.

Mike Champagne, Fernwood naturalist, will offer a class in trees and shrubs from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 28. In addition to identification, focus will be on usage of trees and shrubs by wildlife and plantings that can be made to increase the amount of wildlife at home.

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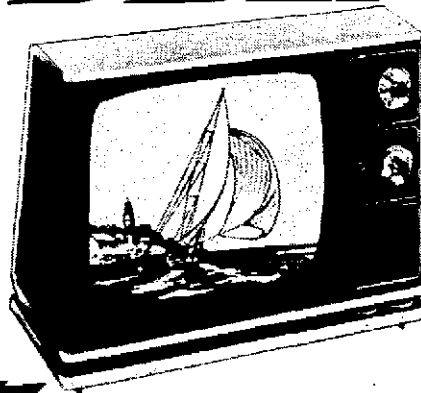


STARLIGHT, STARBRIGHT: Theme for the 1977 fashions show for Blossomtime May 18 was "Starlight, Starbright." The event featured Miss Blossomtime and her court in fashions from area stores in a garden setting at Shadowland ballroom, St. Joseph. Above, left, Mary Neuendorf, Miss Bridgman, modeled a striped pant and gaucho outfit with matching yellow blouse from the Sleepy Owl, Sawyer. Above, right, Susan Cary, Miss Niles, displayed a red pant outfit topped with a fishnet overblouse from Gittlemens, Niles. At left, below, Tamera Koehler, Miss Watervliet, modeled a three-piece pant ensemble in white with a self-satin stripe from Hello Sunshine, Watervliet. Center, below, two who came to see the

show (and with the rest of the audience kept cool using the programs as fans) are left, Miss Sheri Szabo of St. Joseph and Miss Sandy Radtke of Benton Harbor. Left, below, two members of Xi Gamma Theta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, who ushered are Mrs. William (Cindy) Ikola, left, and Mrs. Michael (Lynda) Sabo. Entertainment was provided by Damian, special Blossomtime guest, and music was provided by the Kenny Smith trio and by Mike Tinberg at the organ. Gertie Johnson, executive director advisor for the show, and Kay Molica, chairman, were the narrators. Special awards were made by Mary Bartels and Bud Dudas. (Staff photos)



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GRAVE SEALED IN CEMENT: Workers in San Antonio, Texas, pour concrete over crate containing a Ferrari automobile and the body of Sandra Ilene West. The crate, with car and body inside, was buried in cemetery Thursday. Mrs. West had requested the unusual burial in a will. Concrete was to seal grave. (AP Wirephoto)

Detroit Boy, 6, Is Witness To Slaying Of His Mother

DETROIT (AP) — A 6-year-old Detroit boy spent Thursday at city police headquarters, attempting to identify the man who killed his parents the night before.

"He's been very quiet," said a

nurse at the youth home where Rannon Jones remained in protective custody. "No nightmares or crying."

Police said the boy watched from the back seat as his mother was shot to death in a

parked car on the city's west side.

The boy's father had been gunned down a few minutes earlier. Police believe the same man was responsible for both slayings and said the case is drug-related.

The boy fled the car after his mother, Shirley Jones, 27, was shot in the head.

The gunman drove the car a few blocks away, where it was found with Mrs. Jones' body inside. Police found the child crying in the middle of the street.

His father, Dan Jones, 36, was shot several times in a nearby apartment. Police said Jones managed to stumble outside, but collapsed and died at the rear of the building.

Six persons were held for questioning in the slayings, police said, but no formal charges were filed.

Police said the couple visited the apartment at least a half dozen times earlier Wednesday evening.

Authorities found no narcotics in the dwelling, but said they found several tin foil packets of the type often used to package drugs.

Police said the child's whereabouts would remain a secret because as a witness, he could be in danger.

HAS PNEUMONIA

LONDON (AP) — Actor and singer David Soul, co-star of the television series Starsky and Hutch, has been admitted to a London hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Youth Jobs Program Revised

By DONALD WOUTAT
Associated Press Writer

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A bill originally designed to provide summer jobs for criminal or trouble-prone youths has been reworked by the state House into a general jobs program for poor youths.

The changes came after critics raised the prospect of convicted felons being sent into private homes this summer to help winterize them, a job that would be a key part of the program.

The \$9.25 million summer jobs program was sent Thursday to the Senate.

On Wednesday, the House voted 64-31 to ban felons from the program. Lawmakers reversed themselves on that issue Thursday after hurried lobbying by key Democrats and the governor's office.

But the bill, as approved Thursday, changes the focus from juvenile delinquents to the poor — whether or not they're criminals.

That leaves it up to the state Department of Labor, which will administer the program starting next month, to decide exactly how many juvenile delinquents will be among the poor youths hired.

The program is part of a Department of Social Services

supplemental appropriations bill. It transfers the \$9.25 million from savings in welfare costs enabled by a lower welfare caseload this year.

The measure calls for the state to contract with local agencies and unions to hire 2,500 or more 15-to 23-year-olds for the summer, primarily to join carpentry crews to install insulation and other winterization materials for low-income homeowners.

Many local community action agencies already are involved in similar federally-funded winterization programs, designed to save energy and cut fuel costs for the poor.

Rep. Dan Angel, R-Battle Creek, engineered the shortlived ban on felons in a series of amendments that also would have prohibited paying

the youths more than the minimum wage. That limit was also struck when the House reconsidered the matter Thursday.

But left intact was Angel's

emphasis on poor, but not necessarily criminal, youths. Supporters say this approach dovetails with Gov. William Milliken's proposed permanent summer jobs program for 1978.

"It would have made no sense to have a dead-end program this year," said Rep. William Ryan, D-Detroit, who helped set up Thursday's compromise. "We want a continuing program."

Covert Schools Slate Kindegarten Signup

COVERT — Registration of pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students in the Covert school district will be held Monday, May 23, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the elementary school office.

Alfred Hawkins, elementary principal, said parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate when registering. All children are required to have immunization for DPT series, Polio vaccine series, measles and T.B. tests

completed and records of the shots should be brought to the registration, he added.

Hawkins said it also suggested that physical and dental examinations be made before children begin school.

To enroll in the pre-kindergarten program, children must be 4 years old by Dec. 1, 1977, and 5 years old by Dec. 1, 1977, to enroll in the kindergarten program.

All students must be residents of the Covert school district.

Arrest 'Shocks' Staff

DETROIT (AP) — A handyman at the Detroit Institute of Arts, described by officials there as "one of our best" has been arrested in the theft of at least \$400,000 worth of museum material. Institute officials didn't even know the items were gone, police said. "The staff is absolutely in a state of shock," said Museum Director Frederick Cummings after the arrest of 49-year-old Enoch Gaffney. Gaffney was arraigned on charges of receiving and concealing stolen property. He was released on personal bond and will have a preliminary examination May 26. Gaffney has worked at the museum for 14 years. He was in charge of erecting museum exhibitions at a salary of \$14,000 a year. Officials said the arrest ended a year-long probe that started when a museum employee noticed several pieces of American silver were missing from a storage vault. In all about 153 objects were stolen.

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Next, as you probably know, the Michigan Securities Bureau still has not permitted Anderson, Clayton's offer to become effective. The Michigan Securities Bureau has not been satisfied that Anderson, Clayton's offering materials comply with the disclosure requirements of Michigan law.

The Michigan Securities Bureau has determined that Anderson, Clayton's original offering materials were deficient in failing to describe, among other things:

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- * the institution of a derivative action by stockholders of a bank holding company against Anderson, Clayton's president and certain of its directors containing allegations raising questions "about the honesty and integrity of those directors."

Anderson, Clayton has announced that its offering materials were again amended last Friday and that it expects its offer to become effective May 24.

In addition, Anderson, Clayton has finally abandoned a plan to pay more per share to soliciting dealers tendering for their own account than to other shareholders. We believe this plan would have violated the Michigan law prohibiting tender offers which fail to treat all shareholders equally.

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Senate To Vote On Strip Mining

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — After six years of fierce legislative battles and two presidential vetoes, Congress is ready to pass tough strip mining controls that are almost certain to become law.

The Senate strip mine control bill due for a final vote today closely resembles one already passed by the House. Backers of the Senate bill, thus far able to turn back weakening amendments, are predicting easy passage. Although differences in the Senate and House versions would have to be ironed out, the proposal's backers are hopeful the final draft will soon be on the President Carter's desk. Carter has promised to sign the legislation.

Environmentalists claim the Senate bill is more lenient than the House version in several respects. The Senate version would give most Appalachian strip mining companies a 30-month exemption from restoring surface areas once the coal is mined. The House bill has a nine-month exemption. And the Senate bill would allow more leeway in strip mining on western valley ranch and farmlands. The House bill has an outright ban on such mining.

However, sponsors of the measure in both houses say they feel compromises on these issues can be reached. Past congressional efforts toward national environmental and reclamation standards were vetoed by former president Gerald R. Ford in 1974 and 1975.

Strip mining now accounts for 60 per cent of the nation's coal production. This percentage is likely to rise even more if the administration's goal of increasing coal production by two-thirds — to more than a billion tons a year by 1985 — is realized. The proposed controls set tough standards aimed at preventing further environmental damage from surface mining, with special provisions to protect the hilly coalfields of the East and arid, coal-rich areas of the West. And the legislation would impose a tax of up to 35 cents a ton on coal for cleaning up strip mine abuses of the past.

Coal producers would generally be prohibited from mining in areas where the land could not be restored to nearly its original contours.



BACK SEAT DRIVER: MaryAnn Promoe seems to take more than a little interest in the direction her husband Roger is going, since they share the ride on a tandem bicycle. They were returning from a 26-mile tour around Lansing with other members of the Tri-County Cycle Association, which has nearly 250 active members. (AP Wirephoto)

Late Returns Plus For Begin

By ARTHUR MAX
Associated Press Writer

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Late returns from the Israeli election gave Menachem Begin's conservative Likud bloc and its potential coalition partners enough votes for a small but effective majority in the 120-member Knesset, Israel's parliament, election committee sources said today.

The unofficial count of civilian ballots from Tuesday's election gave Likud 43 seats in the 120-member parliament while the religious and right-wing partners that are expected to support it had 19 seats. This would give the coalition a total of 62 and a majority of four.

The sources said Likud was expected to pick up another seat from the still incomplete military returns for a total of 63, or a majority of six.

Meanwhile, the Labor party, which dominated Israeli politics from the founding of the state in 1948 until the election, rejected Likud leader Begin's invitation to form an all-party unity coalition. The late returns gave Labor 32 seats, one less than earlier returns indicated it would win and 19 less than its count in the 1973 election.

Begin, first in line to become prime minister, emphasized his opposition to Israel's relinquishing any of the West Bank of the Jordan river with a visit on Thursday to an unauthorized Jewish settlement at Kaddum, near Nablus, the volatile Arab capital of the West Bank.

Begin proclaimed the West Bank the "liberated land of Israel" and promised more Jewish settlements to cement Israel's hold on the territory, which it captured in the 1967 war.

The leader of the Labor party, Acting Prime Minister Shimon Peres, cited this stand in rejecting Begin's invitation to join in a coalition.

"Likud offers no alternative for peace," he told his party's central committee. "The gulf between us is too wide."

The Laborites say they would release some of the territory but planned to ring it with military posts and paramilitary settlements.

About 200 Jewish squatters dug in at Kaddum in 1975 in defiance of a Labor government ban on unauthorized settlements on the West Bank. Some officials, including Peres, were reported to have quietly supported the makeshift outpost.

"We stand on the land of liberated Israel, settled and made flowing by the wonderful pioneers and workers of the soil," Begin declared after an emotional welcome from the settlers, who live in huts and house trailers on a patch of ground almost equidistant between Israel's 1967 border and Jordan.

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Housing Seminar Planned

A seminar on housing problems will be sponsored by the Benton Harbor district office of the Michigan Department of Civil Rights at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 28, at Seely McCord elementary school in Benton Harbor.

Lawrence Crockett, district executive for the Department of Civil Rights Benton Harbor office, said the topics of the seminar will include landlord-tenant rights, security deposit laws, the mortgage disclosure act, redlining and blockbusting.

Panelists at the seminar will be Lillian Bentow, Department of Civil Rights housing consultant; Benton Harbor Atty. K. Morris Gavin; Sammie Smith, director of Benton Harbor housing commission, and Warren Mitchell, Benton Harbor real estate salesman.

The seminar is designed to provide answers and a forum for discussion of the critical concerns in the housing area, Crockett said. Changes in federal and state housing laws which affect low-income people will also be discussed, he said.



GRADUATE: David J. Benson, St. Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Benson, 804 Wisconsin avenue, received a bachelor's degree from Hope College, Holland, according to college officials. Degree was conferred during commencement May 8.

Half-Indian Wins Right To U.S. Job

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP) — An agreement with the U.S. Justice Department will allow a Potoksey man to be considered an Indian in his bid for a federal job, Michigan Indian Legal Services officials say.

Eleasha Pastor, a spokeswoman for the legal services agency, said the agreement covering Dean Shomin was reached in an out-of-court settlement of his suit against the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

She said U.S. Dist. Court Judge Noel Fox in Grand Rapids is expected to approve the agreement this week.

Shomin, a former police detective, sued last October as part of his effort to land the \$18,000 per year post as an investigator for the Bureau.

Hiring preference goes to Indians for such posts but Shomin was classified as non-Indian. He argued he is at least half Indian and sued, claiming the Bureau abused its discretion and violated his rights.

Another part of the settlement says the bureau agreed to re-evaluate all applications for the post at Sault Ste. Marie that Shomin wants.

South Haven Nursing Home Asks For Help

SOUTH HAVEN — The Country-side nursing home here is seeking volunteers to work with the home's elderly residents.

Activities include reading to the blind, writing letters, arts and crafts, and general group activities, according to Jane Tomerlin, activities director.

The home is located at 120 Baseline road, just off North Shore drive. Persons interested in volunteering should contact Miss Tomerlin.

RETIRED EXEC DIES
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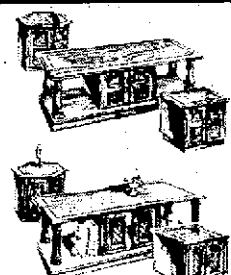
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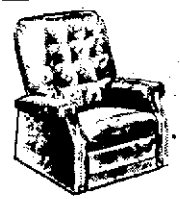
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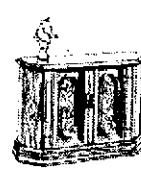
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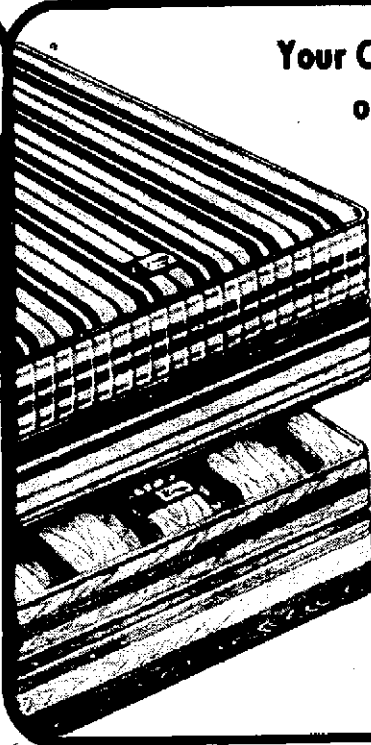
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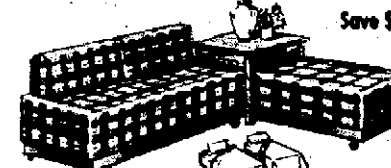
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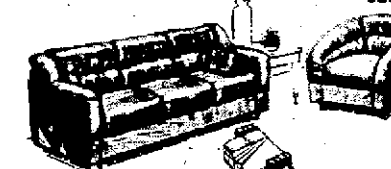
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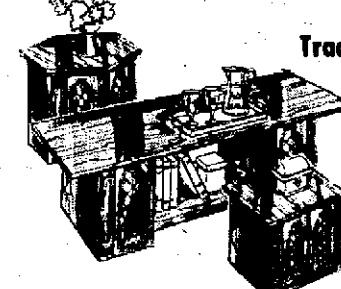
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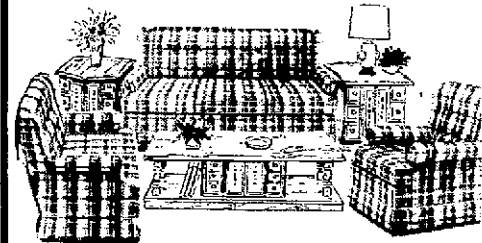
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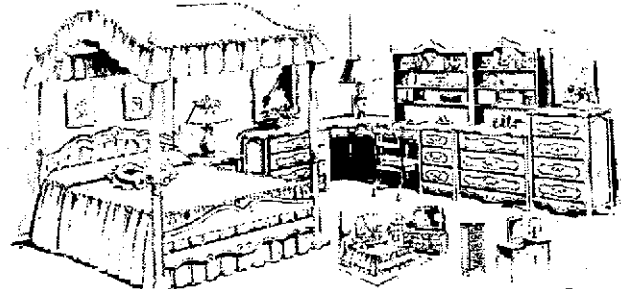


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Choke Cherry Crew Can't Work On Private Lands

Workers funded by the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA), a government job program, have started the near impossible task of eradicating the choke cherry from southwestern Michigan, according to Clare Musgrove of the county extension service.

"The job may be kind of like trying to stop a contagious disease with a bandage," Musgrove says. "You have to totally eliminate the alternate host to get rid of it. That means if you leave one clump you still haven't done the job."

Federal regulations prohibit CETA employees from working on private land even with owner's permission.

CETA workers are only authorized to work along public roadways and railroad tracks in the area. Eight crew members and a leader have been working in Berrien county since April and will continue through the end of November.

"At this point in time we are not authorized to work on the farmers' land," Musgrove said, "although it is ideally what must be done. The choke cherry is not just an individual problem, it hurts the entire cherry and peach industry. We are hoping to at least get approval to go on private land that is not in production. If a farmer cleans the choke cherry off of his land it doesn't do much good if the land next to his has it."

The choke cherry is host for a virus-like disease called X-disease. The virus is transmitted by leaf hoppers and causes decline among peaches and tart cherries.

"I would say that X-disease is right now the most serious problem to the cherry and peach industry," says Bob Scheffler of the Michigan department of agriculture. "It takes training to spot it, and it's a difficult job. The choke cherry is a bush tree and grows in clumps. The whole clump has to be removed to be successful."

Dwarf Tree Tour In June

The annual orchard study tour of the International Dwarf Tree Association will be held June 19-21 in the Milton area and Niagara Peninsula, Canada.

This year's tour will be hosted by research personnel at the Vineland Research Station and local fruit growers. The itinerary includes visiting area dwarf tree orchards and nurseries, plus equipment displays and commercial demonstrations.

The tour will originate Sunday, June 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario. The institute is located between Queen Elizabeth Highway and Lake Ontario at Regional Road 24.

Cattlemen Must Register For Promotion Vote

Registration for a July beef research and promotion marketing order referendum will be held June 6-17 at the respective county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) offices for farmers in southwestern Michigan.

The nationwide vote will be held July 5-15 to decide on a proposed assessment on the sale price of all cattle sold for slaughter. A collection rate of 3/10 of 1 per cent would be applied toward beef promotional purposes administered by a beef board of up to 68 producers. The fee would amount to \$1.20 on a \$400 sale. Producers who do not wish to participate in the promotion program would be able to ask for a refund.

Anyone who owned cattle (beef or dairy) during 1976 can register to vote, either in person or by mail. Voting will also take place at the ASCS office. At least 50 per cent of those registered must vote, and two-thirds approve the referendum for it to take effect.

"CETA funds cannot be used for work on private lands," says Weldon Burden, Berrien county director of CETA funds. "That can only be changed in Congress. The U.S. Department of Agriculture does have jurisdiction over private land. They could go to each orchard and issue condemnation notices, have the choke cherry removed

and charge the farmer. As long as it is covered by law it is out of our jurisdiction."

"This is no problem that is going to be wiped out quickly," said Musgrove. "Farmers have been alerted to it and are able to spot the choke cherry. It's going to be something we just have to keep working at."

Blueberry Growers Field Day Planned

The Michigan Blueberry Growers association will hold a Machinery Show and Field Day at its Grand Junction warehouse on County Road 215, Saturday, June 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A number of different kinds of irrigation equipment will be displayed. This will include the newest in Trickle irrigation, overhead systems and the traveling-gun equipment. This should be of interest to most growers after the hot, dry spring and drought conditions that existed late last summer and fall.

Harvesting equipment will be

displayed by Blueberry Equipment, Inc., and will include its new and improved cleaning and packaging system.

The variety test planting established ten years ago in cooperation with Michigan State University Experiment Station and the United States Department of Agriculture will be on display as well as Elliott, Latelblue, Bluetta and the standard varieties of Jersey, Bluecrop and Earliblue.

The highlights of the machinery show will be the latest in tractors of suitable size for blueberry fields, low volume application spraying systems for disease and insect control, herbicide sprayers, fertilizer spreaders, and pruning equipment.

Strawberry Outing Is Scheduled

The Southwestern Michigan strawberry grower and buyer golf outing will be held Sunday, June 5 at Wyndwicks Country Club, St. Joseph.

The outing is a repeat of last year's event aimed at bringing growers and buyers together on an informal basis. Tee-off time will be 12-1:30 p.m. Visits to area strawberry fields, packing and marketing facilities will be provided for those who do not wish to play golf, starting at 2:30 p.m. A social hour and buffet dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by an informal meeting concerning the outlook for this year's strawberry harvest. Dr. Myron Kelsey, Michigan State University Economist, will provide the information for this meeting.

About 150 growers and buyers are expected to attend this year's strawberry outing sponsored by the cooperative extension service. Tickets for the outing are \$25 a couple. Wyndwicks Country Club is located on US-33 just south of St. Joseph.

USDA Acreage, Animal Survey Starting Soon

Planted acreages for 1977 and the latest livestock numbers will be developed from a major nationwide survey to be conducted in late May and early June by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. The survey, using a representative sample of agriculture, will include personal interviews with some 80,000 producers and mail responses from thousands of other farmers.

The program will be directed in Michigan by the Michigan Crop Reporting Service headed by C.A. Hines.

The survey will be the basis for a report to be issued by USDA June 30, estimating spring planted acreages and acreages for harvest for major crops both nationally and by states. This information will serve as the foundation for a series of yield and production estimates starting July 12 and available monthly during the growing season. The number of hogs and pigs in the country will be published in late June and cattle numbers a month later to provide indications of marketings in the second half of 1977 and early 1978.

Sheep Shearers

Area sheep shearers interested in being listed in an up-to-date Michigan Sheep Shearer's Directory should send their name, address and phone number to Steve Bairtsche, Animal Husbandry Department, 288 Anthony Hall, M.S.U., East Lansing, MI 48823.

There is no charge for the service.

Cost-Share Offered In Dry Areas

A temporary program providing up to 80 percent cost-share assistance for practices designed primarily to solve soil or water conservation problems caused by drought is being implemented in 41 designated counties in Michigan, according to Raymond Locher, Agricultural Program Specialist of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

These counties are: Alcona, Allegan, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Bay, Branch, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clinton, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Ingham, Isabella, Kent, Leelanau, Lenawee, Mecosta, Missaukee, Monroe, Montmorency, Muskegon, Otsego, Ottawa, Presque Isle, Saginaw, Shiawassee, and every county in the Upper Peninsula with the exception of Keweenaw.

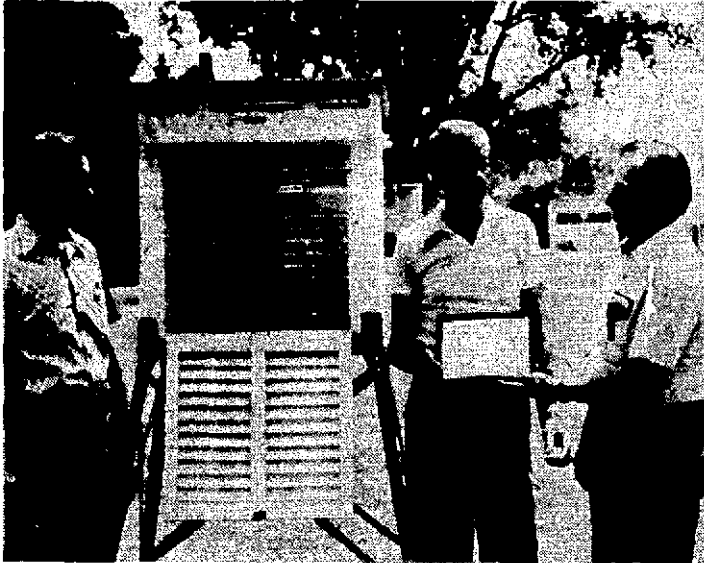
Some of the practices included in the DFCP are developing livestock water to prevent erosion; emergency modification of irrigation systems for conservation of water; establishing, re-establishing or improving permanent vegetative cover; water catchments; constructing or restoring terraces and diversion systems; establishing or re-organizing stripcropping systems; restoring or maintaining windbreaks; wind control measures; conservation tillage; interim cover; mulching to stop soil erosion; vegetative row barriers; and restoring or maintaining plantings for forestry and wildlife purposes.

Big Round Bales Bring Some New Haying Hazards

As the use of the new round hay bales increases on farms around the country so do the number of bales-related accidents.

As an example, the National Safety Council reported one farmer was killed when one of the big bales rolled down the arms of an elevated tractor lift, crushing the driver.

The Safety Council in Chicago continues to receive reports of fatalities and injuries due largely to a lack of familiarity with the large bales. The safety council recommends that farmers use rear-mounted transport devices whenever possible. When using a front-end loader the load should be kept low with enough rear weight to balance the weight of the bale. Moving parts should be avoided and the power shut off before servicing or unclogging machinery.



WEATHER OBSERVER HONORED: Rex Paul (center) is presented with a plaque honoring 20 years of service as a weather observer for the Michigan agricultural weather service. Paul is only remaining original member of weather observation network which began in 1957 as part of spring and summer weather forecasting station started at Radio Station WHFB to serve southwestern Michigan. There are now 38 stations in state which report high and low temperatures and precipitation daily. Harvey Belter, county horticultural agent (left), and Ceel Van Den Brink, advisory agricultural meteorologist for Michigan (right) presented Paul with the award at his home near Glendora in south Berrien county. (Staff photo)

20-MILLION POUND PACK

Asparagus Price Jumps

A 4 1/2 cent per pound increase in the price of asparagus, on top of an already record price bargained before the start of harvest, has brought a strong plea from the Michigan Asparagus Growers committee to keep the quality of the pack high.

During the two-week harvest slowdown as result of frosts and cool weather, processors voluntarily boosted their price to growers 4 1/2 cents a pound for the basic No. 1 grade. This humped the going rate to 38 cents a pound for No. 1 grade spears and 45.6 cents for Select grade.

Michigan Fruit Canners led the way in the price boost, announcing frankly its increase was "a response to the highly competitive raw product demand for asparagus."

Other Michigan packers of this crop followed suit, and a couple even put their price up to 45.6 cents for spears up to 9

inches, without distinction between No. 1 and Select grades. Select grade includes spears up to 7 1/2 inches in length, and No. 1 takes in up to 9 inches.

The Michigan Asparagus Growers committee gladly welcomed the additional money offered by the processors, but told both processors and members of the MACMA bargaining unit that all parties should strive to see that a high quality pack is achieved.

Harry Foster, secretary of the bargaining unit, predicted that the harvest this season will produce a 20-million pound pack. This would be one-third higher than last year's 15,788,020 pounds.

Although production was extremely light during the two weeks of frost and cold weather in late April and early May, Mike Pfeiffer of the Federal-State Market News Service at

Benton Harbor, reported 5,520,828 pounds of asparagus had been processed through May 7. At the same time last year, no spears had been packed up to that date. Most of this spring's production was snapped in April.

Foster said the largest pack, made several years ago, was about 22.5 million pounds. He went on to add that new acreage coming into production probably has given Michigan the potential of 25 million pounds now.

The gap in the harvest this spring plus dry weather damage to crops last summer, especially in young fields, will keep production from hitting the potential mark, Foster said.

Apple Tax Boost Vote Will Start

A referendum on raising the Michigan apple assessment for the Michigan Apple Committee (MAC) will take place May 23 through June 6 by mail. The committee is seeking a four cent per hundredweight increase for fresh and processed apples, and a two cent per hundredweight increase for juice and cider apples.

A spokesman for MAC said that increases would be used to offset rising advertising costs and to improve media promotions. Last year's low apple production left MAC funds about \$100,000 below normal years. The present assessment rates have been in effect since 1968.

The Michigan Department of

Agriculture will send out approximately 2100 ballots by mail to growers who produced apples last year worth \$800 beyond family use. Any growers who do not receive ballots in the mail may contact the Department of Agriculture or their local extension service.

In order to meet approval the referendum must be approved by two-thirds of the growers voting and representing at least 51 per cent of tonnage, or by 51 per cent of the voters representing two-thirds of the tonnage. Ballots must be postmarked by June 6. Dr. Ralph Morrow of the MDA said that results of the referendum will be made known approximately two weeks after all the ballots have been received.

Swine Handbook Available Now

EAST LANSING — A comprehensive management handbook, produced for the nation's swine farmers, is now available from Michigan State University.

Called the Pork Industry Handbook, the publication is to eventually provide producers and allied organizations an update on the latest developments of marketing and production. It costs \$15.

"To date, the book contains sections on housing, management, production systems, reproduction and marketing. When it is complete, it will contain about 75 fact sheets. These will be sent to buyers of the handbook as they are completed," says Dr. Maynard Hogberg, MSU Extension swine specialist.

The project, funded by U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and administered by Purdue University, is scheduled for completion within two years. Some of the topics yet to be covered include breeding and genetics, waste management, herd health, and pork quality.

Stevensville To Start Market

A Farmer's Market will open in the Village Square, Stevensville, beginning Saturday, June 11.

The market will be open throughout the growing season from 8-12 a.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Farmers wishing to sell locally grown produce will be allotted space on the market on a first-come first-served basis. There will be a \$2 entry fee for farmers to be used for advertising.

Growers wishing further details should contact Elizabeth Kerlikowske at 429-0974, or write to Village Square, Box 156, Stevensville, MI.

FARM BUREAU QUILTS

Egg Farm Changes End Market Service

Michigan Farm Bureau Services has completely divested itself of the egg marketing program that it established in 1956.

The recent sale of its Egg Products department at Grand Rapids, the last of its egg marketing facilities, reflects sweeping changes in egg production in Michigan in the last 20 years.

Farm Bureau originally became involved in egg marketing in 1956. At the time the egg business was largely a supplemental income project often handled by farmers' wives. Farm Bureau got into the business to serve as a distribution outlet for the hundreds of flock owners whose flocks averaged 800 to 1,000 birds.

Today's average flock is in excess of 30 thousand birds. Technology and automation in areas of storage and feed improvements have made large poultry operations more feasible for the egg processor. Most poultry farms can now deal directly with grocery chains. Financing and other marketing aspects can be handled through feed firms or by farmers themselves.

The Shell Egg Department division of Farm Bureau was sold earlier this year to Herbruck Egg Sales Corporation. Its President, Harry W.

Herbruck, and his family operate a 215 thousand bird poultry operation near Saranac in Ionia county.

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HONOR THE LINE: Crowds at Saturday's Grand Floral parade in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph are asked to honor restraining lines being painted on parade route streets so procession can move in orderly manner. John Miyatt mans machine as officials look on to make sure line is straight. From left: Lt. Ted Fleisher, St. Joseph police; Rusty Benson, St. Joseph public works; Dwight (Pete) Mitchell, Benton Harbor director of public services; Al Houck, Blossomtime, Inc.; and Lt. Harry Lenardson, Benton Harbor police. (Staff photo)

'Breakthrough' In SALT Talks

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer
GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — A breakthrough is reported in the nuclear arms talks between Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance and Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, and a compromise formula has been referred to Moscow.

U.S. and Soviet negotiators indicated they should know today or Saturday whether the two superpowers are going to be able to agree on their second treaty — SALT II — to limit or reduce their arsenals of long-range nuclear weapons.

Informed sources said the compromise formula, reached in a five-hour meeting Thursday and subject to approval by President Carter and the Kremlin, was a blend of a Russian proposal and the U.S. package rejected by Soviet Communist party chief Leonid Brezhnev last March.

The sources gave this outline of the compromise:

1. Each government would make a modest reduction in its nuclear arsenal and would agree to hold another round of talks on further weapons cuts.

2. Development of the U.S. cruise missile would be limited, and restrictions would be put on where the Soviets could base their Backfire bomber.

The Backfire and the cruise

have been the chief obstacles to agreement in negotiations for the past two years to incorporate the 1974 Vladivostok agreement by President Ford and Brezhnev into a treaty. It provided for each nation to be limited to 2,400 long-range bombers and intercontinental missiles. But the two governments could not agree whether the new Soviet bomber and the new American missile should be included in these ceilings.

U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim told reporters "deep differences" remained between the U.S. and Soviet positions and predicted it would take "quite a long time" before they reached an agreement to replace SALT I, which expires in October. But his assessment was based on a breakfast meeting with Vance before the long negotiating session Thursday.

One of the U.S. proposals rejected by the Russians in March called for a treaty incorporating the Vladivostok ceilings but leaving the question of the cruise missile and the Backfire bomber for further negotiations. The other American proposal called for reduction of the Vladivostok ceilings to between 1,600 and 2,000 bombers and missiles.

In rejecting both proposals, Brezhnev insisted on the Vladivostok limits, classifica-



UNWELCOME: Ugandan President Idi Amin, above, will not be allowed into Britain to attend British Commonwealth conference in June, government sources said Thursday. British officials, including Prime Minister James Callaghan, have indicated that Amin would not be welcome at the conference. Uganda joined the Commonwealth in 1962 upon independence from Britain as a colony. (AP Wirephoto)

tion of the cruise as a long-range, strategic missile and exemption of the Backfire.

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Employee Club Splits \$108,000

DETROIT (AP) — Things are looking up for the UPCO 7.

After spending \$2 each week on Michigan Lottery tickets for the past two years, the seven management employees of the Union Pump Co. in Battle Creek finally hit the jackpot Thursday night.

They were the big winners in the weekly televised Michigan Drawing, and will divide \$108,000.

The UPCO 7 was represented by 26-year-old Tim Schueler, who said the group was "just a bunch of losers" up until Thursday.

He'll be back next week to defend the club's "Super Player" title.

Bumped after a week at the top was Walter Flood, 51, who took \$108,000 back to his home in the Detroit suburb of Farmington Hills.

Thursday's other winners were:

—Roman Karwacki, 32, Detroit, an inspector for Ford Motor Co., \$12,000.

—The Split Six Lottery Club, made up of six employees of Hercules Machine Tool & Die in Warren, \$11,000.

—Woodrow Limbaugh, 61; Davisburg, a General Motors Corp. retiree, \$9,000.

—Paul Stewart, 50, Gulliver, a store owner, \$9,000.

—Charles Clifford, 75, Flint, a Buick Motors Co. retiree, \$5,000.

GETS DRAIN POST

CHARLOTTE, Mich. (AP) — Lucile Halsey has been appointed drain commissioner for Eaton County. Mrs. Halsey had been acting drain commissioner since the death last March of Ronald Swan.

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Finally, Students Get Their Trees!

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Plans by a junior high school teacher for converting 60,000 to 70,000 discarded pop and beer cans into trees for a school yard turned from frustration into full bloom Wednesday.

"I was on the phone practically all day. It was hard teaching a class," said Ralph

THREE OAKS ALUMNI, PLEASE READ

James, a math teacher at Hubert Olson Junior High School.

James, about 400 seventh graders and some science instructors at the suburban Minneapolis school have collected old cans for weeks. They collected about 120,000 cans to be recycled, and planned to use the money to buy trees for the sprawling school yard which has only a few.

James' plight was related by columnist Robert T. Smith in Wednesday's Minneapolis Tribune.

He told of how James and the other instructors and kids collected the cast-offs, one girl hauling in 5,000.

They were able to market the aluminum cans for about \$100, but the market for the bimetal ones, mostly steel, was zilch. A huge pile of up to 70,000 of them languished in a school storage room.

"It would cost us more to have them trucked to a recycling place than we'd get for them," James said.

But during the day, James got

numerous calls.

One was from a representative of Reynolds Aluminum.

"They offered us \$40 a ton for the steel cans, which was about eight times as much as they offered before," said James. "I guess they were sympathetic when they read about it. They also offered to do the trucking."

James said he's inclined to accept the offer.

"A landscaping firm said they had an ash tree in burlap that needs a home," and they brought it out and had it in the ground by mid-afternoon," said James.

That provided company for the 15-foot linden tree that James and the others bought with the money from the aluminum cans. That tree cost \$207.

But the most touching call was from Leontine R. Bierman, a former Red Cross worker and retired teacher. Mrs. Bierman, a 63-year-old widow, said she'd drive out from her Minneapolis home and write him a check for \$200 for the project, which she promptly did.

Mrs. Bierman said she was touched by the story "and I wanted to do something for the children."

"Some of them around my neighborhood think I'm kind of odd. They poke fun at me, and I guess it's because I clean up after my dog when I take him walking."

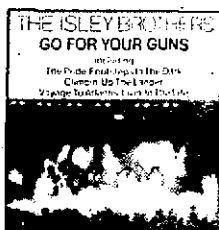
"But there are some kind ones, too," said Mrs. Bierman, who appropriately once taught school in the town of Three Oaks, Mich.

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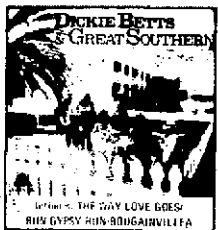
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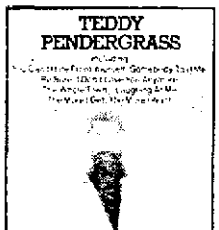
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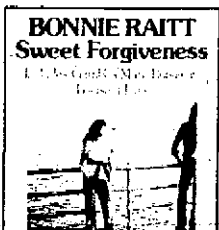
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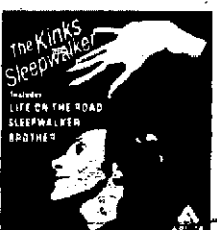
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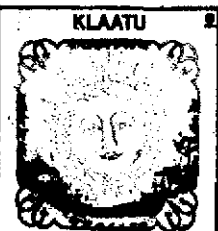
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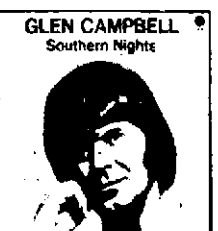
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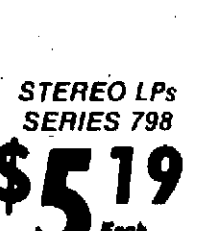
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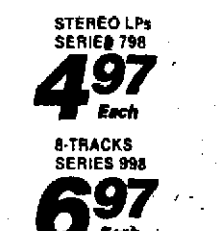
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Today In History

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, May 20, the 140th day of 1977. There are 225 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Homestead Act, providing millions of acres of free land to settlers in the American West.

On this date:

In 1507, Christopher Columbus died in Spain.

In 1861, North Carolina voted to secede from the Union.

In 1834, the French hero of the American Revolution, Marquis de Lafayette, died.

In 1927, Charles Lindbergh began his solo flight across the Atlantic to Paris.

In 1943, during World War II, the United States and Britain ratified a treaty abolishing extra-territorial rights in China.

In 1974, U.S. Judge John Sirica rejected White House arguments and ordered President Richard Nixon to turn over Watergate tapes and other records subpoenaed by the special prosecutor.

Ten years ago: Communist MIGs challenged U.S. jets over North Vietnam, and American pilots claimed that five, or possibly six, of the MIGs were shot down.

Five years ago: President Richard Nixon left on a mission

to Moscow.

One year ago: The U.S. Senate voted to put off until February a decision on whether to produce the controversial B1 strategic bomber.

Today's birthdays: Actor James Stewart is 80 years old. Hockey star Stan Mikita is 37 years old.

Thought for today: "The one serious conviction that a man should have is that nothing is to be taken too seriously." — Samuel Butler, English writer, 1835-1902.

Mondale To End Vorster Talks

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Vice President Walter F. Mondale ends his two-day meeting with South African Prime Minister John Vorster today amid indications Vorster has resisted U.S. pressure to ease racial policies in his country.

Both sides agreed to issue no statements until after the talks were over. But a diplomatic source described Thursday morning's session as "tough" and said it appeared for a time that Mondale might break off the meeting before it was scheduled to end. He said the afternoon session was calmer.

Hoosier Cyclist Hurt In Crash

An Elkhart, Ind. man sustained minor injuries Thursday night when the motorcycle he was riding went off Glenford road in Royalton township and skidded 100 feet into a grove of trees, Berrien sheriff's officers reported.

Treated at Memorial hospital and released after the 8:45 p.m. accident was Steven P. Toth, 22, officers said.

Police said Toth told them he failed to negotiate a curve. He was ticketed for careless driving, police said.

Benton township police reported Douglas A. Eubanks, 18, 1623 Berrien avenue, Benton township, was treated and released from Mercy hospital for injuries received in a two-car collision on east Napier avenue, west of M-139 Thursday afternoon. Police said Eubanks was ticketed for driving too fast for conditions.

According to police, a car

driven by Eubanks eastbound on East Napier collided with a car driven by Bertha Seats, 45, of 407 Emery avenue, Benton township. Police said Eubanks' car skidded over a curb and through a fence at the McDonald Clinic, 763 East Napier.

Benton township police also reported that two men who allegedly abandoned a pickup truck after it rolled over on Benton Center road near Duncan road sought their own treatment for minor injuries sustained in the one-vehicle mishap. Reported injured were Stanley D. Warford, 41, of 327 Allen court, and Sammy W. Henley, 21, of 650 South Crystal avenue, both of Benton township.

Police said they ticketed driver Warford for failure to identify himself after the accident which occurred Wednesday.

Palisades Nuclear Plant Suit Settled

JACKSON, Mich. (AP) — Consumers Power Co. said today it had reached a settlement with the giant San Francisco construction firm of Bechtel Corp. and an affiliate in its suit over Consumers' Palisades nuclear power plant. Consumers said it will receive \$14 million from Bechtel Corp. and Bechtel Co. and a commitment of "technical and construction know-how" to operation of the South Haven plant. The two Bechtel firms were among five that Consumers Power sued in U.S. District Court in 1974 over problems at the plant. Settlements also have been reached with Ingersoll-Rand Co. and the Wolverine Tube Division of UOP, Inc., but not with Combustion Engineering Corp.

Today In MICHIGAN

First Warning In '71

CADILLAC, Mich. (AP) — Michigan Farm Bureau Services failed to respond to warnings about possible feed contamination at its Battle Creek plant two years before the PBB disaster, a factory worker has testified. In testimony at the state's first PBB contamination trial Thursday, Paul Mullineaux, production manager at the plant, said the first warning about cross-contamination of feed came after a 1971 inspection by U.S. Food and Drug Administration agents. The warnings drew little response from the company, Mullineaux said. Mullineaux said some changes were made, but federal agents still complained about design defects allowing residue buildup that could cause cross-contamination during a May 15, 1974 check. The 1974 check was made less than a month after it became public knowledge that the fire retardant chemical PBB or polybrominated bi-phenyl was mixed into Farm Bureau Services feed. It also brought complaints about unlabeled bags and torn bag labels in the plant's warehouse. Because of cross-contamination, PBB spread to other feeds mixed at the plant, earlier witnesses at the trial testified.

Attorney General Cites Firm

LANSING (AP) — The state attorney general said Thursday his office has put on notice a Lathrup Village mobile home company for alleged violation of a new consumer protection act. The business was told that it unless it halts the practice or confers with the attorney general, a court suit might be brought. Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley said the Plymouth Hills Mobile Court Inc., which owns a mobile home court in Plymouth, is charging an exit fee to tenants who sell their homes to someone who wishes to leave them on the same lots. That, Kelley said, is prohibited by law. He said his office also has alleged violations of the act by Ollie Fretter, who owns an appliance store chain; Publishers Clearing House, American Consumer Inc. and Nationwide Business Register.

Acting Energy Chief Named

LANSING (AP) — Jeffrey Graham, a deputy director in the state Commerce Department, has been named acting director of the state Energy Administration. Graham temporarily will assume the duties of Michael Dively, who resigned effective last Friday to enter private law practice in Traverse City. The Energy Administration handles state energy policy, fuel allocations and conservation programs. Graham, 29, of Battle Creek, is a graduate of Yale University and Harvard Law School.

Governor Honors 25

LANSING (AP) — Twenty-five Michigan citizens received Michigan Week "Governor's Awards" Thursday at the state Capitol. The residents were honored by Lt. Gov. James Damman as "Michigan Minutemen" — people who regularly "take a minute" to promote the state. H. Stuart Harrison, chairman of the board of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co., received an honorary citation praising him for promoting "environmental protection and economic opportunities in the Upper Peninsula."

Tribute To Taylor

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Galesburg-Augusta, when Taylor was injured.

"I rushed out to the field," Gent related, "and Marty looked up at me and said, 'How are my fans taking it?'" The audience roared.

Taylor even poked a little fun at himself and the MESC. He noted that during the worst point in the recent recession, the MESC in one year distributed some \$1.4 billion in unemployment compensation.

This led U.S. News and World Report, Taylor said, to describe him as the "director of the only growth industry in the State of Michigan."

Rod Halstead, who was Taylor's high school coach, said

what he most remembered about Taylor was his honesty and sincerity.

"Sometimes the taxpayers wonder if they're getting their money's worth from the schools," Halstead said. "They know they are when we end up with a person like Marty."

After graduating from Bangor, Taylor went on to Western Michigan university, where he was a starter on the football team. He graduated from the Detroit College of Law in 1967, was appointed deputy director of the state Department of Commerce in 1969, and MESC director in 1971.

Last night's recognition was held in conjunction with Michigan Week.

OBITUARIES

August Steinke

August Steinke, 86, route 1, Box 67-J, Lake Placid, Fla., formerly of Benton Harbor, died Thursday morning at his home.

Mr. Steinke was born April 2, 1891, in Volinia, Poland, and moved to Benton Harbor at the age of 11. Prior to retiring in 1956, he was a tool and die maker at Advance Products, Benton Harbor.

He was a charter member of the former Clay Street and Napier Parkview Baptist churches, Benton Harbor, and was a member of the Mount Placid Baptist church.

Survivors include his widow, the former Ella Schermer; three sons, Eldon of Decatur, Ala., Melvin of St. Joseph and Donald of Stevensville; two stepsons, Albert and Donald Schermer of Benton Harbor; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Arthur (Irene) Wiesner of Stevensville; five grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. John (Lydia) Senour of South Bend and Miss Emily Steinke and Mrs. Julius (Frieda) Nerenberg of Benton Harbor. His first wife, the former Helen Ruff, preceded him in death May 22, 1960.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. in the Kerley and Starks funeral home, St. Joseph, where friends may call after noon on Sunday. Burial will be in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Steve Scates

Steve Scates, 88, of 2014 Hatch street, Benton Harbor, died at 9:35 p.m. Thursday in Mercy hospital. He was born Feb. 21, 1908, in Judsonia, Ark.

Surviving are his widow, Olibell; a son, Darrell, Coloma; three daughters, Miss Joan Scates, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. William (Juanita) Brun, Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Don (Gail) Martin, Baroda; a brother, Herman Scates, North Little Rock, Ark.; three sisters, Bessie Pauline, Baroda, Eunice Slater, Bald Knob, Ark., Ruby Perkins, Judsonia; four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Fairplain chapel, Florin funeral home. Burial will be in North Shore Memory Gardens. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Ezel Clay

Ezel Clay, 64, of 1149 Circle drive, Benton Harbor, died Thursday afternoon in Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center. He was born May 13, 1913, in Tipton, Tenn., and had resided in the area 45 years. He was retired from Benton Harbor Malleable.

Surviving are his widow, Effie; a brother, O. D. Clay, Benton Harbor; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Ewell, Benton Harbor, Mrs. Jerline Reed, Grand Rapids and Mrs. Augusta Sims, Memphis, Tenn.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Pilgrim Rest Baptist church. Burial will be in Crystal Springs cemetery. Friends may call at Robbins Brothers funeral home beginning Tuesday.

Joseph Dunleavy

Joseph G. Dunleavy, 57, of 65 Broadway, Columbus, Ohio, formerly of St. Joseph, died Thursday in Riverside Methodist hospital. Mr. Dunleavy was employed by the Battell Memorial Institute in Columbus and was a graduate of Michigan Technological University.

Surviving are his widow, Ruth E. "Sweeney" Dunleavy; five sons, Timothy, Daniel, Brian and John, all of Columbus and Peter with the United States Air Force; three daughters, Mrs. John (Sandra) Banko, Mentor, Ohio, Mrs. Arnold (Deborah) Kaufman and Miss Betty Dunleavy, both of Columbus; seven grandchildren and a brother, David, of Kalamazoo.

Funeral services will be held Monday, The Rutherford funeral home, 233 North High street, Columbus, are in charge of arrangements.

Frank Condon

BRIDGMAN — Frank D. Condon, 88, of Danwood drive, Bridgman, died at 3 a.m. today at his home. He was born Jan. 3, 1891, in Kansas City. His wife, Beatrice, preceded him in death in 1970.

Surviving are two daughters, Jane Condon, Bridgman, Mrs. Thomas (Joan) Guilfoyle, Hazel Crest, Ill.; two brothers, John, New Mexico and Charles of Sioux City, Iowa, four grandchildren.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Saturday in Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic church, of which Mr. Condon was a member. Burial will be in Graceland cemetery. Friends may call at the Boyd funeral home, Bridgman, from 7 until 9 this evening.

Marvin Newman

FENVILLE — Marvin S. Newman, 68, of 6947 121st street, Fennville, died Thursday at his home. He was born Oct. 17, 1901, in Michigan and had resided in the area since 1963, coming from Chicago, Ill. He had been employed by Brown and Storch Company, Chicago.

Surviving are his widow, Dorothy A.; a son, Roy, Holland, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Vincent (Virginia) Boreczky, Chicago and Mrs. Alfred (Margery) Johnson, Fennville; six grandchildren; a brother, Orville Newman, Detroit and two sisters, Mrs. James (Rotha) Haan, Fennville and Mrs. Francis (Margery) Schuster, Hillsdale.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Chapel funeral home, Fennville, where friends may call from 7 until 9 this evening. Burial will be in Plumerville cemetery.

Donald Malmquist

BANGOR — Donald C. Malmquist, 34, of 321 Whitcomb street, Kalamazoo, formerly of Bangor, died Thursday in Borgess hospital, Kalamazoo, following a long illness. He was born June 21, 1942, in Chicago, Ill., and was a graduate of Bangor high school and Western Michigan University. He was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict. Mr. Malmquist had been employed by the Kalamazoo County Health Department.

Surviving are his widow, Judy; a daughter, Jennifer, at home; his mother, Mrs. Louise Malmquist, Bangor and a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lauri Smith, Bangor.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this forenoon at Stafford-Robbins funeral home, Bangor, where friends may call after 5 p.m. Saturday. Memorials may be made to Michigan Heart Association.

Dedication

SOUTH HAVEN — A monument will be dedicated for Mrs. Sarah Moret, at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the First Hebrew Congregation, cemetery, South Haven.

Mrs. Moret died April 18, 1976, and formerly resided at 94 Pershing road, South Haven.

The Frost funeral home, South Haven, will have charge of arrangements.

Galien Man Injured In Smashup

NILES — Robert Gleissner, 18, box 28EE, Galien, was hospitalized after a two-car accident north of here yesterday afternoon at M-140 and Ullery road.

Gleissner, who suffered neck injuries in the accident, was reported in good condition this morning at Pawtucket hospital, here.

State police at Niles said Gleissner was headed west on Ullery, stopped at M-140 for a stop sign, and then pulled into the path of a car driven north on the highway by Robert Berry, 43, Red Arrow highway, Coloma.

Berry, who told police he swerved, but could not avoid the accident, sought his own treatment for minor injuries. Troopers said Gleissner was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way in the Niles township crash.

Lawrence Theater To Open

LAWRENCE — The Whole Art Theater here will have its opening Saturday, May 21, from 2 to 5 p.m. with a series of pantomime performances, puppet show, and play sketches in the town park.

Guest artists, "The Silent Majority," a Chicago-based pantomime group, will perform a Bible play, an audience participation play entitled Noah's Ark, plus several pantomime sketches.

The Whole Art Theater, located in the renovated DeHaven's store building, will be registering students for its theater-art classes during the day. Operator of the theater-art school is Werner Krieglsteiner.

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School Bus Crash In Cass Hurts Two

DOWAGIAC — A 12-passenger Dowagiac school bus van rolled on its side northeast of here this morning after being clipped by an auto.

No children were on the bus at the time, but its driver, Richard Ely, 61, Sister Lakes, and his aide, Patti Personette, 29, were taken by ambulance to Lee Memorial hospital. Both were reported in good condition.

The special education bus had just dropped off students at Kincheloe elementary school and was on its way back when the accident occurred in Wayne township shortly after 9 a.m.

Driver of the auto, William C.

Hess, 29, 106 Oak street, Dowagiac, his wife, Melinda, 21, and son, Spencer, 2, were not injured.

Cass sheriff's deputies said the van-type bus was headed west on Gage street and the Hess auto north on Alwood road, when the auto ran a stop sign striking the left rear corner of the bus.

The bus ended up on its side some 50 feet west of the intersection, police said.

Police ticketed Hess for failure to yield the right-of-way. Hess told police that he was distracted by his two-year-old son just prior to the accident.

Two Plead Guilty To Assault Charges

Two men charged with simple assault pleaded guilty Thursday in Berrien District court and were sentenced to fines and costs of \$50 or 15 days in jail.

Sentenced by District Judge Leo K. Cook were John Washington, 68, of Townline road, rural Benton Harbor; and Charlie Hunter, 42, of 2532 Alma street, Sodas township.

Washington was charged with simple assault against Hunter. Hunter was charged with simple assault against Gloria Cooper. The violations occurred Wednesday at the Hunter residence, according to the warrants.

Also yesterday Steven W. Southard, 21, of LaPorte, Ind., was sentenced to \$155 for simple assault against Berrien Sheriff's Dep. Michael

Renkowitz May 2 in New Buffalo township.

Others sentenced were: David Frizzell, 18, of 259 Walnut, Benton township, \$50 for failure to appear as a witness at a District court trial Feb. 23.

Joseph Brown, 26, of 781 Waukonda avenue, Benton Harbor, three days in jail and \$80 or 15 days in jail total for driving while license suspended May 18 in Benton township.

Samuel J. Wesaw, 46, of 111 South East street, Hartford, \$102 or 14 days in jail for impaired driving in Coloma May 18.

A charge of carrying a concealed pistol lodged against Caesar Scott, 33, of Maywood, Ill., was dismissed.

POLICE ROUNDUP

Woman, 70, Tells Of Foiling Attack

A 70-year-old Benton township woman told police Thursday she successfully fought off a man she said attacked her in her bedroom, officers said.

Township police said a pair of eyeglasses broken in the struggle led to the arrest of Jimmy Wayne Crawford, 21, of 1428 East Napier avenue, on charges of breaking and entering and attempted rape.

Carrie Funk, 1114 Circle drive, told police a man ripped a screen off a bedroom window and entered her home at 2 a.m. Thursday. Police reported she said the man jumped on her bed and began struggling with her, but she fought him off, breaking his glasses.

Township detective David Parsons found an eyeglass box outside the woman's home, officers said. Checking with area optical shops, police said, Parsons found that a man had brought a damaged pair of glasses into Fairplain Opticians, Inc., Fairplain Plaza, for repair.

Police said Parsons made the arrest at the optical shop when a man came to pick up a pair of glasses.

State police from the Benton Harbor post Thursday reported the arrest of Alan Steffy, 25, of South Bend, Ind., on a charge of possession of marijuana.

Troopers said they stopped a car in a restaurant parking lot on East Napier avenue in Benton township at 11:15 p.m. and seized a plastic bag containing 2½ ounces of suspected marijuana. Steffy was lodged in the county jail, police said.

State police from the Benton Harbor post Thursday also said they arrested Jesse B. Hamilton, 18, of 1578 John Beers road, Stevensville, and charged him with breaking into two pinball machines at Hank's Drive-In, 5638 Cleveland avenue, Stevensville. He was lodged in the county jail, troopers said.

A Benton Harbor tire dealer reported a truck tractor and trailer were stripped of parts valued at \$1,000 while the vehicle was stored behind 394 West Main street, city police reported Thursday.

By Firehammer, chairman of

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House Bill Eases Property Tax

By DONALD WOUTAT
Associated Press Writer
LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Your property taxes would have less to do with state funding of your local school district under a \$787.5 million school aid bill approved 65-3 Thursday by the state House.

The bill, which now goes to the Senate, contains \$70 million more than this year's spending and \$50 million more than Gov. William Milliken recommended.

House Speaker Bobby Crim, D-Davison, says the new funding approach in the bill is intended to reduce reliance on the property tax, encourage local school districts to reduce their millage rates and curb a growing gap between high and low-tax school districts.

The bill would fund kindergarten-through-12th grade schools for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1. Milliken called for spending of \$737.9 million. His funding formula would be the same as this year, but with more money.

Combined with some \$652.4 million automatically earmarked for schools in sales tax revenue, the House bill would bring total state spending for public schools next year to \$1.44 billion.

The Appropriations Committee version of the bill is largely intact after debate in the Democratically-controlled House, but the dollar amounts will undoubtedly change as it moves through the Senate.

Currently, the state gives school districts a set amount of money for each student and for each mill of local taxes if the district does not produce enough money from its own taxes to meet a state "guaranteed" amount. Thus, districts levying higher millages get more money from the state for each student.

Democrats have increasingly complained that the formula shortchanges children who live in school districts where voters have refused to raise local taxes.

The plan by Crim and Rep. James O'Neill, D-Saginaw, which they acknowledge is "not a panacea," would continue a similar per-mill state appropriation but add a flat \$164 per pupil for each district.

That means lower-millage districts would get more state money than now, while de-emphasizing the role of

property taxes in determining how much districts get from the state.

The \$164 would jump to \$260 in 1978-79 — assuring all districts a revenue increase of \$96 per student without any local property tax hike. Districts levying more than 30 mills would be financially rewarded that year, through an expanded per-mill appropriation, for cutting their local taxes.

Cadet Dies After Boxing

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (AP) — A 19-year-old cadet at a U.S. Military Academy died today at Vassar Hospital where he had been taken after collapsing during a boxing class at West Point on Tuesday.

An academy spokesman said cadet Richard C. Mull, a plebe, or freshman, from South Euclid, Ohio, had undergone surgery to relieve a blood clot on the brain. He died at 6:15 a.m.

The spokesman said the official cause of death was listed as "acute subdural hematoma."

Man Held On Charge Of Assault

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Howard G. Moore of Rose Hill Manor apartments was arrested on a charge of felonious assault here early today after an alleged attack on another apartment resident, according to Berrien Springs village - Oroonoke township police.

Police said the 21-year-old Moore was lodged in Berrien county jail on the charges.

The arrest came after police were summoned at 1:48 a.m. to the apartments where Otis Brown, 18, reportedly told them a man had choked him and beaten him with a club.

Police said Brown was treated and released from Berrien General hospital.

The alleged incident occurred in Brown's apartment, police said.

Subdivision Okayed In Galien Township

GALIEN — The Galien township zoning board last night told Philip Pence he can proceed with a proposed subdivision that has drawn criticism from some area residents.

Township Clerk Russell Babcock said the zoning board determined that Pence did not need to rezone his land from agriculture-residential to planned development and told Pence he could proceed with his planned 16-home subdivision near Olive Branch and Beaver Dam roads.

Babcock said Pence needs no further township approval for the proposed subdivision.

Eight township residents attended last night's meeting to object to the proposed subdivision. As in the past, objections included fear of more traffic on already bad roads and opposition to more homes in the area.

Pence had gotten preliminary approval from the township board last November, but the board referred the proposal to

the zoning board in December after learning the zoning board had not reviewed it.

In other matters last night, the zoning board adopted a resolution to study the possibility of writing a completely new zoning ordinance.

The resolution was adopted after Brian Sott, Berrien county's assistant planning director, told the board that amendments to the present zoning ordinance would only be a "bandaid."

Only a new ordinance can close the loopholes in the present ordinance that was adopted in 1967, Sott told the board.

The board scheduled discussion of a new zoning ordinance for its June 16 meeting which is to begin at 7:30 p.m. at the township hall.

FLORIN FUNERAL SERVICE

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Kiddie Parade In St. Joseph Attracts 6,000

By MIKE WYNGARDEN
Staff Writer

Some 1,200 youngsters took a trip into Fantasyland yesterday displaying colorful costumes and imaginative floats in the Blossomtime Youth parade in St. Joseph.

Clear skies and 80 degree weather attracted an estimated 6,000 spectators who lined the parade route along State street, Pleasant street and Lake boulevard.

The 1,200 participants included youngsters appearing in costumes and floats depicting the Blossomtime festival theme "Rhymes and Riddles," and marching units and bands from nine southwestern Michigan junior high schools.

Benton Harbor Johnson elementary school students took

the top prize for float entries with their rendition of the nursery rhyme "Ding, Dong, Dell, The Pussy's in the Well." The float was a 10 foot high wishing well with six youngsters dressed as pussycats. The Johnson students' prize as the top Class A float entitles them to appear in the Grand Floral parade Saturday.

This year was the first time marching bands were judged in the Youth parade. Colma junior high school was awarded the "Best Band" trophy and Watervliet and Dowagiac junior high schools received honorable mentions.

Other junior high schools participating in the parade yesterday were Lakeshore, Hull 7th and 8th grade, Lake Michigan Catholic middle school, Benton

Harbor 7th and 8th grade center, Fairplain 7th and 8th, and the Benton Harbor super band.

The list of prize winners follows:

Class A floats — Johnson school, Benton Center road, Benton Harbor district. Special awards to Pearl school, Benton Harbor district and Martindale school, Benton Harbor district.

Class B floats — The Weisberg, Schneider and Yack families of St. Joseph township. Special awards to the McGuigan Street Block club, Benton Harbor, and Bard school, Benton Harbor district.

Class C floats — Bill Weaver, John Evans, and Dennis Conto, all St. Joseph Upton junior high school students. Special awards to North Lincoln school, St. Joseph, and Fairplain 7th and 8th grade center, Benton Harbor district.

Girl and Brownie Scouts — Brownie Scout Troop 206, Morton school, Benton Harbor. Special awards to Troop 815 and 802, Bard school, Benton Harbor district, and Troop 191, Johnson school, Benton Harbor district.

Boy and Cub Scouts — Troop 205 and Troop 8 of E.P. Clarke school, St. Joseph.

Baton Corps — E.P. Clarke second grade, St. Joseph. Special award to Bangor Legionettes.

Marching units — Bard 4-H club, Benton Harbor. Special award to High Diddle Diddle and Humpty Dumpty.

Horses — Luann Leto, St. Joseph. Special award to Jeanne and Jimmy Fogarty, Benton Harbor district.

Pets — Holly McNees, Lincoln township. Special award to Tina McFarver and Marli Cox, Baroda, and Kelly Grayam, St. Joseph township.

Costumes — Patty Skelley and Brenda Pittman, St. Joseph. Special awards to Kim Jochke, St. Joseph township, and John, Heidi and Angie Gibbs, St. Joseph.

Decorated wagon — Laurie Rutherford, Benton township. Special award to Carolyn Martin, Benton township, and Tim Mower, Craig Ott and Jill McDaniel, Benton Harbor.

Decorated bikes — Rhonda Blakeman, St. Joseph township. Special award to Audrey Peoples, Benton Harbor, and Pat Yore, St. Joseph township.

Trikes and dill cabs — Janet Drews, St. Joseph. Special award to Sharon Conkin, Coloma.



EASY RIDER: Lance Carlson, 4, of Benton Harbor, got out his horse and buggy to tour Blossomtime Youth parade route yesterday. He was one of some 1,200 youngsters who participated in parade.



JOHNSON'S CLASS A-WINNER: "Ding, Dong, Dell, Pussy's in the Well" was theme of Benton Harbor Johnson school's float that won Class A title in Youth parade. Riding in wishing well on top of float are Billie Whitfield (left) and Lisa Chevette. Sitting on float are, from left, Shawn Echols, Jeff McDowell, Jeff Tipton, and David McDowell. (Staff photos)

South Berrien 'Achievers' Celebrate A Record Year

By JOHN DYE
South Berrien Bureau
NOTRE DAME, Ind. — It was a record year for the Junior Achievement program in southern Berrien county and students in the program celebrated those records last night.

Some 140 students, advisors, and parents gathered on the campus of St. Mary's college here for the 16th annual Four Flags area JA Future Unlimited banquet. The program serving students from Gallen, Buchanan, Brandywine and Niles high schools is designed to

provide first hand experience in the free enterprise system.

Toastmistress Mrs. Gloria Cooper, of radio station WNIL, Niles, listed the accomplishments for the 1976-77 program:

Nine JA companies exceeded last year's figure of seven; 206 student participants topped last

year's figure of 185, and three companies had sales of over \$1,000, another first for the program. In addition, the Four Flags program awarded its first scholarship, for \$300.

The program's future looks even brighter, Mrs. Cooper reported, with 11 companies planned for next fall and two \$300 scholarships in the works. Also, 107 of the achievers plan to return, and 20 of the 27 advisors employed by the six area firms and service organizations which sponsor the companies are set to return.

featured speaker was William Peace, vice president of marketing and sales for National Standard Co., Niles. Also a member of the firm's board of directors, Peace told the group, "You've learned how the free enterprise system succeeds... and how it fails."

"Nowhere... can you accomplish what you can in the free enterprise system," said Peace, who told students that "problems" represented challenges and urged them to be creative in solving problems.

"Creativity," Peace said, "is not a mysterious quality," and is "a solution to the problem."

Winner of the first scholarship was Marianna Mahoney, 18, a senior at Niles high school. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahoney, Niles, she was also named one of two Senior Achiever award winners.

Karen Kelly, 17, also a Niles senior, was the winner of the second Senior Achiever award, an award presented by the Buchanan Friendship club. Kelly, Niles, was also the achiever speaker at the banquet and named president of the year.

Other officers of the year were David Graham, treasurer; Tim Roberts, secretary; Brian Hughes, vice president of sales; Michael McCaleb, vice president of manufacturing, and David Fly, vice president of personnel. All are from Niles high school.

John Nichols, also of Niles high school, was named salesman of the year with total sales over \$800.

Company of the year honors went to the ARTCO company, sponsored by Simplicity Pattern Co., Niles.

In addition to National Standard and Simplicity, other sponsors were Clark Equipment Co., Buchanan; first National Bank of Southwestern Michigan, Niles; Western Electric Co., Niles, and Niles Jaycoes.

Also honored last night for 11 years of service to the Four Flags JA board of directors was Kenneth Tinkley, Niles. Tinkley will retire from the JA board this year.



BANQUET SPEAKER, WINNERS: William Peace, vice president for marketing and sales, National Standard Co., Niles, (third from left) was speaker last night at Four Flags area annual banquet. With Peace are, from left, John Nichols, salesman of the year; Karen Kelly and Marianna Mahoney, both senior achiever award winners. Miss Mahoney also won \$500 JA scholarship, while Miss Kelly was also the achiever speaker at banquet. Nichols is Brandywine high school student, while two girls are Niles students. (Staff photos)



CONVENTION BOUND: Clyde Remmo, executive director of Four Flags area Junior Achievement, at right, talks with four achievers named to attend national JA convention this summer. They are, from left, Brian Hughes, Niles; James Topash, Buchanan; Kathy Gamso, Niles, and Marie Gruelich, Buchanan.



AWARD WINNERS: Officer of Year awards in Four Flags area JA last night went to six officers from various companies in program. From left are David Graham, named best treasurer; Tim Roberts, best secretary; Karen Kelly, best president; Brian Hughes, best vice president of sales; and David Fly, best vice president of personnel. Other officer is Michael McCaleb, best vice president of manufacturing. All are from Niles.

Perjury Charged Dropped

Berrien Circuit Judge Julian Hughes has dismissed a perjury charge against a former Niles police officer but has given the prosecution leave to reinstate the charge by May 30.

Hughes ruled the prosecution must come up with more evidence by May 30 to get the charge re-instated.

DeLee was indicted by the Berrien citizens' grand jury last May on a charge of lying about entering a Niles business illegally while on duty sometime in 1973.

Hughes told the prosecutor's office he wants to know exactly when DeLee allegedly broke into the business. Hughes' ruling was made Monday.



CLOWNING AROUND: Zoogy the clown, from Kalamazoo tickles the fancy of six-year-old Jenny Maynard yesterday at Blossomtime Youth parade. Jenny is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Maynard, 1706 Forbes avenue, St. Joseph.



TOP 'BEE' FLOAT: Four children dressed as bees swarming around hive on float took top Class B float prize. Float was built by Weisberg, Schneider and Yack families of St. Joseph township. From left are Dave Weisberg, Shelly Yack, Tina Schneider, and Darren Schneider.



FLOAT WITH A MESSAGE: Float built by these three Upton junior high school students won top prize in Class C float division. From left are John Evans, Dennis Conto and Bill Weaver.

Stone, Sox Keep Rolling

Chicago Rips Three Homers; Tops No-Hit Colborn

From ASSOCIATED PRESS
Steve Stone was a 1976 free agent who didn't have to change his address when he changed teams. He went from the Chicago Cubs to the Chicago White Sox.

"The difference, however, has been like night and day — and it has nothing to do with the Cubs' Wrigley Field having no lights. 'The key to my success has been our offense,'" said Stone, who was supported by three White Sox homers in Chicago's 8-3 victory over the Kansas City Royals Thursday night. "It's been devastating."

Stone, 3-6 with a 4.08 earned run average in 17 games with the Cubs last season, is on a hot streak of his own right now. He has hurled five complete games, compiling a 4-3 record and a 2.34 ERA.

Jorge Orta, Oscar Gamble and Chet Lemon each slugged

solo homers for the White Sox, who moved within one game of first-place Minnesota in the American League West.

The Royals, last year's AL West champions, slipped a game below .500 with the loss. Jim Colborn, making his first appearance since tossing a no-hitter against Texas last Saturday, hurled 2-3 innings and was charged with his fourth loss in nine decisions.

Elsewhere in the AL, the Milwaukee Brewers downed the Toronto Blue Jays 5-3, the New York Yankees crushed the Baltimore Orioles 9-1, the Seattle Mariners blanked the Oakland A's 3-0, and the California Angels beat the Minnesota Twins 5-3.

Dave Pagan made Seattle history, giving the expansion club its first shutout victory with a six-hitter against Oakland.

Pagan struck out eight and walked one in gaining his first major league shutout and only his third complete game in 15 career starts.

The Mariners scored twice in the second inning on a double by Dan Meyer, a run-scoring single by Bill Stein and a double by Bob Stinson.

Thurman Munson led the way for the Yankees, knocking in four runs with a single, triple

and homer. Munson leads the Yankees with eight homers, seven of them in his last 15 games.

Willie Randolph scored four runs and contributed four of New York's 14 hits in support of Ed Figueroa, 5-2, who coasted to his fifth straight complete game triumph with a six-hitter while lowering his league-leading ERA to 1.22.

Milwaukee scored four runs in the third inning on six walks and a two-run single by Cecil Cooper.

Toronto starter Bill Singer, 2-5, was the victim of the big inning in which two runs scored on bases-loaded walks and another as Mike Hegan reached base on an error and came around on a balk, a passed ball and a wild pitch.

Nolan Ryan tied a strikeout record while fanning 12 Minnesota batters, snapping the

Twins' five-game winning streak.

Ryan now has fanned 10 or more batters in 71 games, matching the American League mark set by Sam McDowell, who also struck out 10 or more batters 14 times in the National League.

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'THE GREATEST' AT PREMIERE: Muhammad Ali and his girl friend, Veronica Porsche (center), get a warm greeting from comedian Phil Silvers at the premiere of the movie "The Greatest." The movie, which is the screen biography of the world heavyweight champion and stars Ali himself, was shown for the first time Thursday night at the Plitt Century City Plaza Theater in Los Angeles. Some 5,000 fans showed up to see the champ. (AP Wirephoto)



Braves' Niekro Snaps Cub Winning Streak

Rich Gossage Fastball Blinds Dodgers

From ASSOCIATED PRESS
Few people saw it, but everybody praised it.

Rich Gossage's fastball, that is.

"It's hard to believe how hard Gossage throws that ball," said Pittsburgh teammate Rennie Stennett. "He's fast, fast, fast."

Nobody kept the precise time on Gossage's favorite pitch Thursday night — but nobody hit it, either, and the result was a 6-5, 10-inning victory for the Pirates over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"He can throw that ball — man, can he throw that ball!" said Los Angeles Manager Tom Lasorda after watching the Pirates' relief pitcher strike out eight batters in three over-

powering innings. That gave Gossage 24 strikeouts in the last 40 batters he has faced while Gossage was throwing the ball by the batters.

Stennett was hitting the ball through the fielders. He broke a tie with a 10th-inning, bases-loaded single for the winning run. Stennett's game-winning hit, a bounce through the right side, came off reliever Charlie Hough.

The Pirates had loaded the bases with two out off Hough on walks to pinch-hitter Ed Kirkpatrick, Omar Moreno and Willie Stargell.

The victory was the 15th in 18

games for the National League East-leading Pirates, while the West Division-leading Dodgers sustained only their fifth loss in the last 18 games.

In other National League games, the Atlanta Braves blanked the Chicago Cubs 6-0, the Houston Astros edged the Philadelphia Phillies 3-2, the San Diego Padres beat the Montreal Expos 5-2 and the New York Mets nipped the San Francisco Giants 4-3.

Knucklebatter Phil Niekro fired a three-hitter, recording his first victory as a starter this season in pitching Atlanta over Chicago. The victory snapped a six-game Chicago winning streak and was only the Cubs' second setback in 14 games.

Atlanta, which had a 17-game losing streak earlier this year, extended its winning streak to four. Willie Crawford's sacrifice fly capped a two-run uprising in the

eighth, boosting Houston over Philadelphia. A walk to Cesar Cedeno, a single by Cliff Johnson and an error by losing pitcher Gene Garber on Joe Ferguson's sacrifice loaded the bases for Houston with none out.

After Bob Watson struck out, Ken Boswell beat out a slow roller to third base, scoring Cedeno. Crawford then lifted his sacrifice fly to right, scoring Johnson. Winner Joaquin Andujar, 3-3,

scattered 10 hits in eight innings before leaving for a pinch hitter. Jerry Turner slammed a two-run homer and winner Randy Jones got four innings of sparkling relief help from Rolfe Fingers as San Diego defeated Montreal, and handed the reeling Expos their ninth straight loss.

Home runs by John Milner and Lenny Randle led New York and rookie pitcher Jackson Todd over San Francisco.



BALLY BUBBLES OUT: Montreal Expos' Gary Carter is caught blowing a bubble during a force out on second base during fourth inning in National League play in Montreal Thursday night. San Diego Padres' Mike Champion is in the background. The force play helped snuff an Expo rally in game won by Padres 5-2. (AP Wirephoto)

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MARK FIDRYCH
Cools Blister Medicine

'Bird' Returns To Form

CINCINNATI (AP) — Mark "The Bird" Fidrych is back in the Detroit Tigers nest, his wounded drumstick all better.

Detroit Manager Ralph Houk, who has been bringing the injured Rookie of the Year along slowly after knee surgery, was astounded on two counts at Fidrych's seven-inning, one-run performance during the Tiger's 4-1 victory over Cincinnati in Thursday's exhibition game.

"I was prepared for him to throw 90 to 100 pitches," said Houk, shaking his head. "He threw 73."

"I was really worried in the ninth inning when he made the fielding play to the left of the knee. I don't think he should have, but he did. And, I guess if he can do that, he's all right."

Fidrych, idiosyncratic and all, won the hearts of the many young fans attending the game to benefit amateur baseball. They began cheering him in the late innings when it looked like the Tigers would have a no-hitter.

But his locker room performance was even better. Grabbing a beer, turning rock music full blast on his radio ("I have to have my music"), Fidrych proudly announced he had found two penicins on the infield and pronounced himself well.

"I feel great and I don't want to hear nothing about my knee. It's all over," Fidrych said.

Conceding it has been a long wait, he said: "I don't like being

paid for sitting on the bench. That's no good."

"I can play baseball again. I can participate. With the hitting we got this year I can make it up."

Houk predicted Fidrych will equal last year's 19-9 record.

"He's ready," said Cincinnati shortstop Dave Concepcion, who went 0-2. Concepcion wondered why the Tigers had not brought him back sooner.

"We wanted to bring him along slow," said Houk, adding that Fidrych has been throwing more and longer in simulated games. He has also been hurling batting practice for the Tigers, who are fifth in the American League East, 5½ games behind the New York Yankees.

"I'm so happy I want to celebrate," cheered Fidrych when informed he will make his first start May 27 in Detroit against the Seattle Pilots.

The Tigers jumped on loser Santo Alcala for two runs in each of the second and third innings, including a solo home run by Mickey Stanley opening the third.

Cincinnati's lone run came in the seventh inning after Champ Summers doubled down the right field line and pinchhitter Bob Bailey singled.

Detroit hurler Vern Ruhle pitched the first two hitless innings for the Tigers.

DiStefano Heads Red Bud Field

BUCHANAN — Two-time National Champion Tony DiStefano heads a star-studded field for the National 250 cc motocross race Sunday at Red Bud Track N Trail here.

DiStefano, also the two-time defending champ in the Buchanan race, will be out to take over first place in this

year's standings by winning the race. With the first four races of the year complete, Marty Smith holds a narrow three-point lead over DiStefano. Jim Pomeroy is third, 12 points back. All three will be competing Sunday.

Both amateur and professional events are scheduled for the weekend racing card. The

amateur or "Sportsman" races are slated for Saturday with the pro events Sunday.

Five local races will also be competing over the weekend. Benton Harbor's Bob Rutter heads the list of participants for the 250 cc race. Mark Barnett, who is from Illinois but who rides in all of the Red Bud

races, and Ray Ritchie, son of Red Bud owner Gene Ritchie, will also be competing.

In the 300 cc support class race, Doug Domokos from Niles, the Red Bud mechanic, and Jess Heaston, from Ft. Wayne, Ind., and sponsored by Red Bud, will be in the field.

Saturday's mini-cycle events and the novice events will begin with practice at 8 a.m. with the first race at 9 a.m. The more advanced riders will go off at 1 p.m. with practice earlier.

On Sunday the action will start at 1 p.m. with the first of the two 250 cc races. The first 300 cc race goes at 2 p.m. with the second heat of each race to follow. Practice will be held in the morning for the pro events.

'Hawks Handed Outright Title

FENNVILLE — Fennville clinched the Allegan-Ottawa baseball title the easy way Thursday night. Covert forfeited its game with the Blackhawks to give the outright crown to Fennville.

Covert's coaching staff was sick, leaving no one to bring the team to the game. Fennville finished with 5-1 league record.

Rounding out the standings were: Illinois and Minnesota, 8 points each, followed by Northwestern with 3, and Purdue with 2.



NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pitts.	24	10	.706	—
Chicago	21	12	.636	2½
Louis	17	16	.515	6½
Phila.	17	16	.515	6½
N. York	14	20	.412	10
Montreal	13	19	.406	10

West	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Ang.	29	9	.757	—
San Diego	15	19	.441	11½
Houston	15	21	.417	12½
S. Diego	15	24	.385	14
S. Fran.	13	22	.371	14
Seattle	13	24	.354	15

Thursday's Results
San Diego 5, Montreal 2
Atlanta 5, Chicago 0
Pittsburgh 4, Los Angeles 5, 10 innings
New York 4, San Francisco 3
Houston 3, Philadelphia 2
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
San Diego (Spillner 1-0) at Montreal (Hepburn 1-4), (n)
Chicago (Burris 5-4) at Atlanta (Mesa 5-1), (n)
Los Angeles (Horton 3-1) at Pittsburgh (Gentry 2-1), (n)
New York (Seaver 4-2) at Cincinnati (Nolan 2-1), (n)
Philadelphia (Corliss 5-1) at Houston (Richard 2-1), (n)
San Francisco (McGlothen 2-4) at St. Louis (Farcome 1-4), (n)

Saturday's Games
San Francisco at St. Louis
New York at Cincinnati
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh
San Diego at Montreal
Chicago at Atlanta
Philadelphia at Houston, (n)

Sunday's Games
New York at Cincinnati 2
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh
San Francisco at St. Louis
Chicago at Atlanta
San Diego at Montreal
Philadelphia at Houston

Shamrocks Explode In Qualifying Win

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Berrien Springs exploded for five runs in the fifth inning and four more in the sixth to trip White Pigeon 10-3 Thursday in a Class C pre-district qualifying game.

The visitors held a 3-1 lead going into the fifth before the Shamrocks exploded. Berrien, now 11-7, will host Brandywine in a pre-district contest at 10 a.m. May 28.

Terry Hoshein picked up the pitching victory for Berrien with a six-hitter.

Don Kuball collected three hits and Tony Sammons, Mike Stenburger, Bob White and Joey Hager each had two for the Shamrocks. Hager was just brought up from the junior varsity team. Tim Sunday only had one hit, but his single drove in three runs.

TV Sports Schedule

SATURDAY

2:15 p.m. Orioles-Yankees	Channels 3, 16
3:30 p.m. Memorial Golf Tournament	Channels 2, 3, 22
5:00 p.m. Conch-Cuclo Boxing	Channels 2, 3, 22
5:30 p.m. Prekrass	Channel 9
7:00 p.m. Cubs-Braves	Channel 44
8:30 p.m. Tigers-Sox	Channels 4, 3

SUNDAY

1:30 p.m. Trail Blazers-Tigers	Channels 2, 3, 22
2:00 p.m. Sting-Casinos Soccer	Channel 11
2:15 p.m. Tigers-Sox	Channel 44
2:45 p.m. Cubs-Braves	Channel 9
3:00 p.m. Memorial Golf Tournament	Channels 2, 3, 22
6:00 p.m. Indy Time Trials	Channel 7

MONDAY

8:30 p.m. Monday Night Baseball	Channels 7, 28
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TUESDAY

2:30 p.m. Expos-Cubs	Channel 9
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WEDNESDAY

2:30 p.m. Expos-Cubs	Channel 9
8:30 p.m. Brewers-Sox	Channel 44

THURSDAY

2:30 p.m. Expos-Cubs	Channel 9
9:00 p.m. Trail Blazers-Tigers	Channels 2, 3, 22

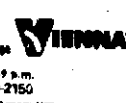
FRIDAY

2:30 p.m. Pirates-Cubs	Channel 9
8:00 p.m. Sox-Yankees	Channel 44

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Peaking Bucks Win 10 Of 11 Games

Buchanan's baseball team may be peaking at just the right time. The Bucks won their 10th game in the last 11 outings Thursday, beating Brandywine 7-3. The victory allowed Buchanan to finish in a tie for second place in the Blossomland baseball race with Dowagiac and possibly Lakeshore at 9-5.

Dowagiac finished 9-5 after clipping Coloma 10-8 Thursday. Lakeshore upped its record to 8-5 with a 4-2 win over Edwardsburg. League-champion River Valley was upset 8-4 by Cassopolis.

The heart of the batting order keyed the win for Buchanan, now 12-9 overall. Mo Kyles, Kevin Vanderbush and John Donley (the No. 2, 3 and 4 hitters) had two hits apiece and drove in all seven runs.

Donley slammed a double and a single to plate four runs. Vanderbush drove in two runs with his two singles and Kyles sent across the other with his two hits.

Alan Ward picked up the win for Buchanan with relief help from Larry Ott.

Steve Oniveros, Bill Mann and losing pitcher Mike Bailey collected two hits apiece for Brandywine, which finished 4-10 in league play.

Dowagiac raced out to a 6-1 lead in the first four innings and held on to edge Coloma.

Larry McLaughlin picked up the win for the Chieftains, but he needed relief help from Jim Brosnan. Coloma starter Don Arent took the loss.

Kim Mulder banged out a double and two singles and McLaughlin added two hits for Dowagiac.

Dan Woodward slammed a home run and a single and Brian Brookhouse drove in three runs with a double and a single for the losers.

Coloma has now lost seven straight to fall to 6-7 in league play and 9-9 overall.

Doug Thompson pitched a four-hitter in Lakeshore's win. Scott Simble, Kurt Hartline and Jim Turner each slammed out two hits for the Lancers, now 16-7 overall.

Dennis Mock had three of Edwardsburg's four hits.

River Valley, which clinched the league title last week, came up flat against Cassopolis. Tony Pompey pitched an eight-hitter to pace the Rangers, now 4-9.

Paul Focht's two-run single in the fourth broke a 3-3 tie and carried Cass to the victory. Focht, Pompey, Dale Bruens and Tom Grahl all had two hits for the Rangers.

Dennis Hulse, Dave Zebell and losing pitcher Gary Schaffer had two apiece for River Valley, now 11-2 in league play and 17-6 overall.



Girls Softball

DOWAGIAC CLOBBERS

Coloma
Laura Rinderer hurled a two-hitter Thursday while leading Dowagiac to an 18-2 Blossomland victory over Coloma.

Dora Clark and Debbie Doran had two singles each for Dowagiac, and Lynn Ganger added a two-run homer. Coloma's two hits included a triple by Diane Ostuska.

LAWRENCE WINS

Blossomshain went six-for-six and VanGaler five-for-seven, including a double, while leading Lawrence to a 27-13 SAC victory over Bloomingdale Thursday. Wachter was the winning pitcher.

Bloomingdale, now 1-8, got a four-for-four effort from Cheryl Koepfer. Janice Munn, Judy Anderson and Cynthia Lagrone added three hits each. Minnie Smith was the losing pitcher.

MARCELLUS ROMPS

Bonnie Kline hit a home run and Tresa Lewis was the winning pitcher for Marcellus in a 20-9 SAC victory over Lawton Thursday.

MUSTANGS IN ROUT

River Valley finished with a perfect 14-0 Blossomland conference record by pounding Cassopolis 33-12.

The Mustangs, now 18-1 overall, blasted out 16 hits and received 19 walks in taking the victory.

Denise Zabel drove in three runs with four hits. Kathy Williams belted two home runs and a single to plate five runs. Michelle Backus added a home run, a double and a single.

LANCERS BEATEN

Dora Casey pitched a five-hitter as Edwardsburg upset Lakeshore 4-2. The setback dropped the Lancers to 9-4 in Blossomland play.

Patty Hoge was the tough loser for Lakeshore, despite collecting 13 strikeouts.

Kathy Munsinger belted a home run for the Lancers and Kim Brown had two singles.

BOBCATS FINISH SECOND

Brandywine took advantage of 23 walks in ripping Buchanan 27-6. The win gave the Bobcats sole possession of second place in the Blossomland with a final title record.

Cathy Simmons led the nine-hit Bobcat attack with a grand slam homer and a single. Sheryl Herman and Becky Clark also had two hits for Brandywine, now 14-5 overall.

BANGOR BUMPED

Bangor slipped to 2-9 in the league and overall in a 20-11 KVA loss to Kalamazoo Christian Thursday. Truly Mortenson hit a home run over the fence for Bangor. Karen Watkins was the losing pitcher.

PANTHERS WIN TITLE

Unbeaten Watervliet clinched the outright Red Arrow title Thursday with a 22-12 girls softball win over Hartford.

The Panthers banged out 14 hits in running their record to 12-0. Winning pitcher Dorothy Bohn slammed a double and two singles and drove in three runs for the winners.

Lots Wendzel also had three hits, while Brenda Higginbottom and Kathy Coburn added two hits apiece. Kim Phillips slammed a three-run triple.

LAKEERS WIN TENTH

Shelly Schmidt pitched a three-hitter as Lake Michigan Catholic dumped New Buffalo 11-4.

Carol Lomonaco slammed a double and two singles and Kitty O'Malley added a double and a single for Catholic, now 10-3 in Red Arrow play and 10-6 overall.

TIGERS RIPPED

Kalamazoo Central used two six-run innings to blast Benton Harbor 16-8. Central scored six times in both the third and sixth innings.

Tammy Krakau and Cindy King each collected three hits for Benton Harbor, now 12-6 overall.

Putts & Pars

SWINGERS & HOOKERS—Marty Ann Weener won a night low gross, Wilma Bear low net and Ann Mosher low putts. In B flight, Jackie Holmes took low gross and low net and Margaret Murdoch and Zula Landovich tied for low putts.

PEBBLEWOOD
TUESDAY LADIES—Jean Boldwin fired a 43 on the front nine followed by Gertie Chisholm and Carol Arnold. Lucy O'Brien had low putts of 14. Lucy O'Brien, Eleanor Corl and Milt Semmens all had 4's on the back. Elaine Petruschke and Miltie Parris shared low putts of 14.

WYNDOWICE
WEDNESDAY LADIES—Eleanor Wilkie had low gross with 36 and Ginny Van Antwerp low net of 36. Esther Wilkie, Ginny Van Antwerp and Mary Kalm shared low putts of 17. Grace Neel had a similar approach.

Bowling

LAKESHORE LANES
COOK COUPLES—Men: George Campbell 382, Jim Silvestri 377 (255), John Erdson 406. Women: Sally Murtz 400 (168), Lynn Vince 435, Nancy Plunkett 427. We've seen Franchised 2079. Gertie Timmers (280), Solis 300, Foster 318, Debbie Hammond 447, Dave Wizer 278, Kitty Bailey 37.

Masini 'Saves' Lakers' Red Arrow Championship

Jon Masini is quickly becoming the ace of the Lake Michigan Catholic bullpen.

And it was the relief work of the sophomore righthander which helped the Lakers clinch the outright Red Arrow baseball title Thursday.

Masini pitched two perfect innings in relief of starter Phil Banks as Catholic topped New

Buffalo 8-3.

Watervliet moved into a tie with Berrien Springs for second place by nipping Hartford 3-2 in Thursday's other league game.

Banks went the first four innings for the Lakers and got the win, his sixth against one loss. Though he gave up just two hits in four innings, Banks walked seven and was taken out with

only a 4-3 lead in the fifth.

Masini came on and struck out five of the six batters he faced to preserve the win.

Freshman Bradley Wheeler pitched the final inning.

Catholic broke the game open with four runs in the sixth.

"It's a very pleasant feeling," said Laker coach Gary Boyce of capturing the title in his first

year as coach. "I felt at the start of the year that it things fell into place we'd have a good chance at it. I'm not completely surprised. But I'm pleasantly surprised with certain personnel like Banks and Masini."

Scott Mucia drove in two runs with three hits for Catholic, now 17-5 overall. Mucia is now batting .365. John Reinhardt added

a double and a single.

Dave Whitaker pitched a four-hitter in Watervliet's victory. Whitaker struck out 10 and walked one in upping his record to 8-1.

The Panthers broke a 2-2 tie in the sixth with the winning run scoring on a wild pitch. Mike Danneff walked. Mark Batin

singled and Art Frank walked to load the bases before the wild pitch brought home the decisive tally.

Bill Husenita and Bolin each slammed out a pair of hits for Watervliet, now 8-4 in league play and 11-6 overall.

Hartford fell to 6-7 in the league.

Two Day Before Federal Deadline

Court OKs Detroit Arena

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state Supreme Court has cleared the way for construction of Detroit's new riverfront arena, overturning a lower court ruling that had blocked groundbreaking for the facility.

On a 3-2 vote Thursday, the court reversed a Wayne County Circuit Court ruling that the city had failed to give the public proper notice of its plans to sell \$1.5 million in bonds for the project.

"This is obviously good news for Detroit," said Mayor Coleman Young. "It is a complete rejection of the delaying action of those who would dismember our city piece by piece."

The ruling came just two days before a deadline for \$5 million in federal funds for the arena. The city contended that if ground were not broken by Saturday, the federal money would be lost.

Circuit Court Judge Peter Spivak had said there were

three deficiencies in the legal notice of the bond sale published in a Detroit newspaper. But the Supreme Court — which accepted the case on direct appeal, bypassing the Court of Appeals — said the public notice was sufficient.

It said the notice stated the maximum amount of the bond issue, its purpose, source of payment and other information. It said it need not be described

in greater detail.

It also said Spivak was wrong in ruling the notice required some indication of the total cost of the project, since it was not to be funded by a single bond issue. It was sufficient to state the maximum cost of the bond issue itself, the court said.

Referring to the arena as a "stadium" was not incorrect, since sports facilities are com-

monly called stadiums even if enclosed, the high court said.

The court sent the case back to Spivak and told him to rule in the city's favor this time. Justices G. Mennen Williams and Blaine Moody Jr. dissented, saying the notice was indeed insufficient to tell the public of the purpose of the bond sale.

The suit against the arena was filed by George Kratchman, a Detroit lawyer.

Brown Close To Signing Contract With Pistons

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Pistons have offered Herb Brown a new one-year contract to coach the National Basketball Association team next season, Detroit radio station WJR reported Thursday.

"We're close in consummating

a contract. I do hope to consummate one in the next few days," said Pistons General Manager Oscar Feldman.

But he declined to comment on the WJR report that the pact would be for one year only.

"I will not discuss terms of the contract," Feldman said.

Sources told WJR that money and length were main bargaining issues and both are reportedly settled.

It was not known if the agreement carried any verbal or written promises for management support in disputes between the coach and players.

There was considerable fric-

tion between Brown and some players last season. Playing time was a major issue.

WJR quoted some basketball observers as questioning whether the players would respect a coach if the players had long-term contracts and the coach had a one-year pact.

Lutheran Romps

Bob Pinkston, W. Clark, B. Brege and winning pitcher Gene Mantel all hit homers and D. Brege banged out five hits as Christ Lutheran licked St. Paul's 24-10 Thursday in a St. Joseph Church league game. Tom Smith and Bowman swatted three hits for the losers.

Smola Is Hero For Decatur Again

KALAMAZOO — Jim Smola is quickly becoming quite a hero for Decatur's baseball team.

Smola pitched a no-hitter Tuesday against Lawton. And Thursday the crafty righthander not only pitched, but also batted Decatur past Kalamazoo Christian 6-5 in a Class C pre-district qualifying game.

At the plate, Smola slammed a double and two singles and drove in the winning run in the seventh inning. But it was his pitching which kept Decatur in the game.

Smola came on in relief of starter Dave Gebhardt in the fifth inning with the Raiders trailing 5-3. In two innings of work, he

allowed no runs and just one hit.

Kurt Wiese then came on in the seventh to strike out the last two batters with the tying run on second.

Smola got the victory for Decatur, now 11-7 overall. The Raiders lost Bangor at 2 p.m. May 28 in pre-district action.

The Raiders rallied to tie the game with two runs in the sixth and then won it in the seventh. Gebhardt led off the seventh with a single. He advanced to second on a wild pitch and scored on Smola's single.

Wiese also had two hits for the Raiders and is now batting .517. Gebhardt and Tim Cerven had two hits apiece.

Bloomington, Gobles Keep Hopes Alive

Bloomington and Gobles kept their SAC baseball title hopes alive Thursday with key league victories.

The Cardinals moved into a tie with Decatur for first place with a 5-1 win over Lawrence.

Gobles stayed one game back by topping Martin 8-3. Lawton blanked Marcellus 1-0 in eight innings in Thursday's other

league contest.

Bloomington and Decatur are now deadlocked for first with 7-1 marks and Gobles is within striking distance at 6-2.

Pat Barnes pitched a one-hitter Bloomington's win. Losing pitcher Jim Mason slammed a double in the fourth inning for the only safety off Barnes.

Lawrence got its only run

without a hit in the sixth, rallying on two walks, a hit batsman and a sacrifice.

Tom Rigney and Kevin Wilkinson each collected two hits for the winners, now 12-3 overall.

Dale Sunin and Brian Laughlin combined for a five-hitter in Gobles victory. A six-run Gobles explosion in the first

keyed the win.

John Hunt drove in four runs with a triple and a double for the Tigers. Jay Hansen, and McLaughlin also had two hits apiece.

Gobles has now won eight of its last nine for an 11-5 overall record.

Kevin Gray spun a six-hit shutout for Lawton. The Blue Devils scored the game's only run in the eighth on Steve Stearns triple and a passed ball.

Stearns also had two singles for Lawton, now 3-6 in league play.

Wheeler Hurls St. Joe Victory

NILES — Kevin Wheeler may be the pitcher St. Joseph baseball coach Dave Durr has been looking for all season.

Wheeler pitched a five-hitter Thursday as St. Joe blasted Niles 10-2 in a Big Seven contest.

The win lifted the Bears' Big Seven record to 3-4 and overall record to 11-8. Niles fell to 3-7 and 8-10, respectively.

"We're in a position where we've been hitting the ball all year," Durr said. "We just need to put some games together where our pitching holds down the opposition."

And that's exactly what Wheeler did to Niles. Wheeler, who has now won four games without a loss, struck out four and walked just two. The brilliant effort lowered his earned run average to 1.80. Only one of the runs was earned.

St. Joe scored five runs in the second inning and was never headed. Herb Ross belted three hits and is now batting .368.



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Singles — Stevens (C) 6, Durr 3-7, 6-4, 6-4; Rector (D) 2, Carlson 6-4, 6-0; Penovor (C) 4, Mortensen 6-1, 1-1; Steimle (D) 4, Hilaro 6-4, 6-3.
Doubles — Demming-Szymanski (D) 4, Joliff-Schreiber 6-3, 6-1; Hegman-Eagman (C) 4, Ivens-Franklin 7-5, 5-7, 6-1; Smith-Kose (D) 4, Chilipos-Fryman 6-1, 7-5.
Final Score: Dowagiac 4, Coloma 3



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FAIRPLAIN
NATIONAL — R. Sorce was the winning pitcher as the Mustangs beat the Owls 14-5. Williams stroked two hits and M. Schmid, L. Peters, and Sorce doubles.

LITTLE LEAGUE — The Sox bombed the Reds 13-0 with Chris Schmitt blowing a perfect ninth game. Terry Smith rifled a triple, double and two singles. Softball two doubles and a single and John Boppert and Jay Whitaker triples.

Trinity Triumphs

Tim Lombarde and Al Sam-sell both cracked three hits and Al Grinnell two as Trinity defeated Church of God 18-11 Thursday night in a St. Joseph Church league softball game. Swanson hit a homer for the losers.

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Run Dusty Run Overlooked Colt

BALTIMORE (AP) — Trainer Smiley Adams can't pull another major Preakness surprise Saturday, but there are indications his entry is again being overlooked.

Two years ago, Adams saddled Master Derby to victory in the second race of the Triple Crown series, with the son of Dust Commander going off at 25-1 despite having finished out of the money only twice in 20 starts.

Now Adams is back at Pimlico Race Course with Run Dusty Run, another Dust Com-

mander colt who has finished worse than second just once in 13 career starts but is listed at only 8-1 in the early odds.

Run Dusty Run has finished second in his last four outings including the Kentucky Derby May 7, leading many observers to conclude the colt merely is a perennial runner-up. But Adams disagrees.

"I think I've got a good shot," the veteran trainer said. "Only this time, I don't want to be 10 or 12 lengths back."

That was in reference to the Kentucky Derby when Run

Dusty Run came from far off the pace and lost to unbeaten Seattle Slew by 1 1/2 lengths in the 1 1/4-mile classic.

For the Preakness, one-sixteenth of a mile shorter, Seattle Slew is expected to be in the lead along with two colts who missed the Derby because of illness, Cormorant and J.O. Tobin.

Seattle Slew will break from the No. 8 spot, just inside Run Dusty Run in the nine-horse field, and is a 3-5 choice in the early line to continue his quest of becoming the 10th Triple

Crown champion in history.

Cormorant, the second choice at 4-1, drew the No. 1 post position — an excellent spot in view of his front-running tendencies and the speedy condition just off the rail at the current Pimlico meeting.

"No. 1 is all right if he can maintain that position at the finish," trainer Jim Simpson joked about Cormorant, who had a seven-race winning streak snapped last Saturday, losing the Withers by a nose to Iron Constitution.

J.O. Tobin, a Maryland-bred horse which was named the champion 2-year-old in England last year, has won four of six career starts. But he has run on dirt only once, and is listed at 10-1 along with Iron Constitution.

Regal Sir, an invader from Canada, and Counter Punch, who has made all of his career starts in Maryland, are quoted at 20-1. Sir Sir, the 12th place finisher in the Derby, and Hey Hey J.P., winless in eight starts this year, both are listed at 30-1.

102nd Preakness—Sat. May 21

Distance: 1 1/4 miles

3-year olds

Pimlico Race Track

POST POSITION	ENTRY	JOCKEY	TRAINER	PROBABLE ODDS
1	Cormorant	B.R. Wright	J.P. Simpson	4-1
2	Counter Punch	G. McCarron	G.L. Baileger	20-1
3	Sir Sir	R. Pineda	L. Azpurna	30-1
4	Regal Sir	C.J. McCarron	C.F. Chapman	20-1
5	Hey Hey J.P.	H. Nunez	J.P. Campo	30-1
6	J.O. Tobin	W. Shoemaker	J.M. Adams	10-1
7	Iron Constitution	J. Velazquez	T.F. Root Jr.	10-1
8	Seattle Slew	J. Cruguel	W.N. Turner Jr.	3-5
9	Run Dusty Run	D. McHargue	W.E. Adams	8-1

Purse: \$150,000 - added

WHA Is Finishing Fifth Season In Virtual Secrecy

By FRED ROTENBERG

AP Sports Writer

Call out the Royal Canadian Mounties. Bring in the CIA and the FBI. They're sure to smoke out whatever's going on in Quebec and Winnipeg.

Although unconfirmed, sources revealed to The Associated Press that the activity in Canada involves ice and some quality hockey players who are competing for the World Hockey Association championship — whatever that is.

Gary Clark, public relations director for this so-called WHA, maintains that the Quebec Nordiques are playing the Winnipeg Jets in the best-of-seven final playoff series. He says Winnipeg leads 2-1 going into tonight's fourth game.

You could have fooled us.

In virtual secrecy, the WHA is finishing its fifth season. To most people, the WHA is that other league, the one that isn't the National Hockey League. The most publicity the WHA seems to get involves stories of its ultimate demise.

"We'll either merge or continue independently," said Clark of the WHA's plans for next season. "But some sort of consolidation makes better sense. Both leagues are being conducted on an unprofitable basis. No more than six teams made money in the NHL this year. None made money in the WHA."

"We've been saddled with other people's ABA (American Basketball Association) mentality. We realize we've had problems

similar to the ABA and that the ABA eventually folded. But we have stronger ownership and better attendance. It's an entirely different situation."

While merger meetings with the NHL are ongoing, they are not expected to produce one major North American league. In that case, Clark says the WHA will compete next season with from 8-10 teams, down from the 12 which began this season and the 14 that started last season.

The variables are San Diego, which might be sold to a group headed by Jerry Saperstein and then moved to Florida, and Calgary, which is having building problems. Clark says if the sale is not made the San Diego franchise will disappear. Although not mentioned by Clark, the Houston franchise is not particularly

solid, according to sources.

The WHA, hurt by the lack of a New York franchise, is moving its headquarters to Hartford, Conn., next year with the hopes of reaching New York's media centers. The league presently has four Canadian teams and six American teams, but gets little attention in the U.S. outside the league cities.

"Our image is not built quite as well in the states as it is in Canada," said Clark.

So it seems to be a blessing that the WHA's finalists are Quebec and Winnipeg, the defending league champion. The match-up is a competitive one. Both teams play wide-open, fast hockey. Every game has been a sellout.

Bobby Wadkins Fast Finisher

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — "I reckon you all know I was five over par after six holes. I thought about walking in," drawled Bobby Wadkins.

He didn't.

The 25-year-old Virginian, younger brother of four veteran Larry Wadkins, exploded for an eagle 3 on the next hole, triggering a nine-under spree over the last 12 holes.

His improbable back nine of 28, a course record by two shots, swept the younger Wadkins to a four-under-par 68 Thursday and a share of the first-round lead with rookie Mark Lee in the \$225,000 Memorial Golf Tournament.

The pair of leaders, still searching for their first tour victories, had won a combined \$21,000 this year. They were not even in the top 80 money winners.

Still, they were at least two shots up on the world's greatest shotmakers and 19 ahead of Ben Crenshaw. Crenshaw, last week's winner at Fort Worth, ballooned in an 87 on the muggy, 88-degree day. "I haven't shot an 87 since I was 15," said Crenshaw as he stalked off.

Gary Player and Bruce

Lietzke, the year's No. 2 money earner, shared second with Chi Chi Rodriguez and Jerry McGee at 70. Masters champion Tom Watson, the leading money winner, and Tom Weiskopf were in an 11-player snarl at 71.

Even Jack Nicklaus, the creator of the \$7 million, 7,101-yard monster, settled for 72. Also at par were defending champion Roger Maltbie, Lee Trevino and Miller Irvin.

Johnny Miller had 74 and Arnold Palmer 75.

Wadkins got into this second-year tournament as an alternate. "I got the word I was in while I was playing the sixth hole in practice Monday," said the East Tennessee State product, winner of less than \$11,000 in 17 tour stops in 1977.

Lye, 24, a Californian who qualified for the World Series of Golf before his tour card, used a four-birdie front side for his gem. "This golf course is so tough it's the last place I thought I'd shoot 68," said the winner of \$11,000 plus.

The select field is chasing a first prize of \$45,000. Portions of the last two rounds will be televised nationally (CBS) Saturday and Sunday.



COACH RESIGNS: Ken Schinkel resigned Thursday as coach of the Pittsburgh Penguins of the National Hockey League. (AP Wirephoto)

Illini Favored In Track Meet

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP)

Defending champion Michigan and runner-up Wisconsin return teams loaded with depth, but Illinois, led by three-time NCAA champion Charlton Ehlizuelen, is the favorite in the 77th Big Ten outdoor track and field meet today at Indiana University.

"Front-line strength is so important," said Indiana Coach Sam Bell, whose Hoosiers won four conference championships in five years before being dethroned by Illinois two years ago. "It looks like they (Illinois) will start out favored in seven events."

Besides Ehlizuelen in the long jump and triple jump, the Illini are favored with Craig Virgin in the 5,000-meter run, Charlie White in the 800, Doug Laz in the pole vault, Jerry Finis in the discus and in the 1,600-meter relay.

"That would be 70 points, and there are other events where they'll be right in it," said Bell.

The meet on Indiana's rebuilt track, which has been converted to the metric system, is set to begin at 4 p.m. (EST) today with trials in 10 events and finals in the long jump, discus and 10,000-meter run. Finals in the other 15 events will be run on Saturday, beginning at 1 p.m.

TRACK RESULTS

CHIEFS TOP VIKINGS
Discus—Schinkel (D) 110-1
Long Jump—Shaw (D) 14-1/2
Shot Put—Mott (N) 32-4/8
Two Mile Run—McHargue (N) 15:44.7
500 Relay—Dowagiac (Johnson, Douglas, Gulvas, Dye) 1:51.3
800 Run—Litchfield (N) 2:42.4
100 Dash—Johnson (D) 11.6
110 Low Hurdles—Williams (D) 15:95
400 Dash—Smith (N) 1:03.1
1 Mile Run—McDonald (N) 4:39
400 Relay—Niles 32.5 (school record)
220 Dash—Dye (D) 27.8
Mile Relay—Dowagiac (Mead, Sutcliffe, Douglas, Rolin) 4:20.9 (school record)
Final Score—Dowagiac 74, Niles 62

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Saturday, June 3
Philadelphia of Portland, if necessary
Wednesday, June 8
Portland of Philadelphia, if necessary

WHA

Finals
Best-of-Seven
Quebec's Game
Winnipeg of Quebec, series 2-1
Sunday's Game
Winnipeg of Quebec

Ferris Ousted From Tourney

GRAND RAPIDS (AP)

Three-time defending National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics baseball champion Lewis University of Ill., was shocked by Hanover College of Ind., 3-2 in Thursday's opening round of Area VI tournament action.

But the Flyers bounced back to win their second game in the double-elimination competition, 3-0 over Ferris State of Mich.

Ferris lost its opener to Malone College of Ohio, 8-3, and thus the host school was the first to be eliminated from competi-

tion.

Malone defeated Hanover 6-7 to compile the only perfect record after the first day's play. Lewis suffered its first tournament loss in 29 games stretching back to 1974.

The Area VI tournament concludes today with a rematch between Lewis and Hanover. The winner meets Malone, and if Malone loses another game will be necessary.

The tournament champion advances to the NAIA World Series at St. Joseph, Mo., May 27-June 1.

Career Clips

Drew Buck (South Haven) has been named to the second team of the MIAA all-league baseball team. Buck, a senior, hit .237 for Olivet this spring. He was also Olivet's MVP. Greg Gallas (Brandywine) and Mark Strebeck (South Haven), both of Olivet, were honorable mention along with Paul Stears (Fennville) of Hope and Rod Mellon (Fennville) of Adrian.

Spingar And Sandberg New Bowling Officers

Marian Spingar was elected treasurer and Beverly Sandberg sargeant at arms Wednesday night at the annual banquet and meeting of the Southwestern Michigan Women's Bowling Association held at the Kickers' Clubhouse.

Elected directors were Gloria Schultz, Nellie Edwards, Doris Bogart, Brenda Webster, Mary Ann Rudell, Elaine Siebert and Ruth Ann Smith.

Jean Brown, Opal Ecker and Minnie Joe Stakley were elected

delegates for the state convention next year at Kalamazoo. Gloria Schultz, Mary Buesing and Nellie Edwards were elected alternates.

Elected delegates the national convention next year at Miami were Opal Ecker, Minnie Joe Stakley, Jeap Brown, Gloria Schultz, Mary Buesing, Kathy Klatt, Nellie Edwards and Evelyn Bozung. Alternates are Lottie Rudley, Mary Jane Fredricks, Ann Carpenter and Ann Chandler.

SPORTS CAPSULES

BASKETBALL

NEW YORK — Tom Nisalske, who guided the Houston Rockets to the Central Division championship, was named the National Basketball Association's Coach of the Year for the 1976-77 season.

GOLF

HIGASHIMATSUYAMA.
Japan — Australian Billy Dunk and Japan's Masaharu Kusakabe fired two-under-par 70s and tied for the first-round

Big Ten Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Minnesota	14	2	.875
Michigan	13	3	.813
Ohio State	11	5	.688
Iowa	9	7	.563
Michigan State	9	7	.563
Illinois	8	10	.444
Northwestern	7	9	.438
Wisconsin	7	11	.390
Indiana	4	14	.222
Purdue	2	16	.111

Thursday's Results
Ohio State 1-5, Illinois 0-3
Purdue 4-4, Indiana 0-5
Saturday's Games
Minnesota at Iowa, 2
Michigan State at Michigan
Sunday's Games
Michigan at Michigan State

B. Green Leads

ATHENS, Ohio (AP) — Bowling Green's Gary Desjardins and Bob Lunn finished one-two in the 10,000 meter run Thursday to give Bowling Green the first day lead in the Mid-American Conference track and field championships.

lead in a \$108,300 international golf tournament.

BASEBALL

ATLANTA — U.S. District Court Judge Newell Eidenfield upheld Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn's decision to suspend Atlanta Braves owner Ted Turner for one year, but voided the commissioner's action eliminating the team's first-round pick in the amateur draft.

OAKLAND — Pitching ace Vida Blue filed suit seeking to nullify his contract with Oakland A's owner Charles O. Finley. Blue also is seeking \$1.5 million in damages.

TENNIS

ROME — Vitas Gerulaitis defeated Jan Kodess of Czechoslovakia 6-4, 6-3 and advanced into the quarter-finals of the \$185,000 Italian Open tennis tournament.

BOWLING

MILWAUKEE — Betty Morris of Stockton, Calif., defeated Virginia Norton of Smithgate, Calif. 248-203 and captured the \$8,000 first prize in the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America's U.S. Women's Open.

GENERAL

TROY, Mich. — Johnny Bacon, 26, a jockey at Hazel Park Race track, was killed when his car collided with a pickup truck.

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MINI-FLOAT WINNERS: The creativeness of youngsters transformed shoe boxes into floats for contest sponsored by St. Joseph Business association in its "Blossomweek in Downtown St. Joseph" promotion. Left to right: Mike Iannelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Iannelli, first place with "Spring on the Farm;" Patti Bock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George

Bock, second place with "Gingerly Touring Blossomland;" Ellen Kruggel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kruggel, and Sara MacFarlane, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas MacFarlane, third place with joint entry of "The Amusement Park." All winners are from St. Joseph. (Staff photo)

Just Getting To School Is 35-Mile Adventure

By MOLLY BOLTON
Associated Press Writer

TOWNSHIP 5, RANGE 8, Maine (AP) — Making the opening bell at school is no small undertaking for four boys who live in a log-cabin deep in the northern Maine woods. Thirty-five miles of lakes and timberland — some of the most rugged country in the Northeast — separate Betty and Jon Smallwood and their sons from the nearest town. The commute to school takes almost two hours each way. Depending on the weather, the boys cover the distance by foot, plane, boat, snowmobile, truck and school bus.

For the past four years, the Smallwoods and their sons — Mike, 14; Paul, 13; Dave, 11; and Don, 10 — have operated a

group of year-round hunting and fishing cabins known as Bowlin Camps on the east branch of the Penobscot River. The Smallwoods are the only residents of Township 5, Range 8, a 49-square-mile area. Their cabins are located about 37 miles by car from Patten, a lumber town of less than 2,000.

Their isolation has advantages and drawbacks. They share a unique closeness as a family, and their lives are touched daily by the beauty of the wilderness. But commuting to school is a major hassle.

In the winter, it means getting up in the dark and starting out with a flashlight in subzero weather. In the spring the boys wade through knee-high mud and water and try to predict whether it's safe to fly.

But the journey also has its excitement — an occasional encounter with a moose, a glimpse of a fox or deer or a view from the air of a mother bear and her cubs.

No matter what the season, the boys must be up by 5 a.m. and out of the cabin by 6 to make it to class between 8 and 8:30.

During fall and late spring when the pond is not iced over, the boys hike two miles through the woods to Bowlin Pond where they are picked up by a small sea plane. They fly eight miles to Shin Pond to meet the school bus which takes Dave and Don 10 miles to Patten Grammar School, then travels another seven to drop Mike and Paul at Katahdin Junior High School in Sherman.

State officials say the Smallwoods are the only students in Maine who fly to school. The air shuttle service, provided by Porters Flying Service at Shin Pond, costs the state \$20 a day.

Many a day, however, the boys are logged in and stay home to study.

The Smallwoods have no phone. Their one link with civilization is a two-way radio to Doris and Virgil Lynch who operate the flying service.

One foggy day recently Lynch radioed that it was unsafe to fly, so Smallwood decided to drive

the boys into town. Don, Dave and their parents piled into a motorboat on the river near their house and pulled half a mile downstream where Smallwood parks his

four-wheel-drive truck. The family then lurched for 22 miles along the rutted road, closed in the winter, before reaching a paved road to complete the journey.

U.S. PROMISES TO TRY Saccharin For Diabetics?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government will look at keeping saccharin-sweetened diet soft drinks on the market for diabetics, but admits the chances are slim.

"Lots of folks would like to find a way to do that," FDA commissioner Donald Kennedy says, but "the difficulty is how to make it available to those people without spreading the risk (of cancer) throughout the country."

Kennedy clearly was impressed by the parade of diabetics, parents of diabetics and doctors who told two days of hearings that ended Thursday of the plight of diabetics under the FDA's saccharin ban, which will take effect in July.

"We're going to look at it," the commissioner said.

"The drug and toothpaste issues are fairly easy to deal with," said one FDA official. "But how do you say you'll permit a dangerous food additive on the market for diabetics but not let other people have it? It just wouldn't stand up."

Diabetics must severely restrict their intake of sugar and carbohydrates to avoid a condition known as ketonacidosis, which can lead to such complications as kidney disease, heart failure, stroke, blindness and gangrene.

The toothpaste industry and dentists joined the fight against the ban, saying that the tiny amounts of saccharin ingested as people brush their teeth are insignificant. Banning the sugar substitute would increase tooth decay because people wouldn't

brush if their toothpaste didn't taste good, the witnesses said.

Some 600 prescription drugs also contain saccharin to make them more palatable, and the drug industry wants its products to be exempt from the ban.

The FDA can make exceptions for drugs and cosmetics if it decides the benefits outweigh the risks. But no such legal option exists for food additives, where products must be safe and free of cancer-causing ingredients to be marketed.

The FDA based its ban on a study by Canadian scientists that showed high doses of saccharin caused cancer in

laboratory rats.

A majority of the more than 50 witnesses testified against the FDA proposal. The hearing

produced little if any evidence that had not been presented in some form since the FDA's plan was announced on March 9.

Edison Gets Reprieve

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Detroit Edison customers will foot an estimated \$240 million bill for reducing sulfur dioxide emissions at the utility's giant Monroe power plant over the next eight years. But that is less than they would have paid if Edison had not won a five-year extension this week for meeting compliance deadlines. The extension was Edison's second reprieve from the state Air Pollution Control Commission for meeting emission limits at the Monroe plant, the largest coal-burning plant in the country. The new deadline is 1985 and the old deadline was 1980. Originally, the rules were supposed to take effect in 1978. Meeting the limits by 1980 would have cost the company \$420 million for equipment and boosted customers' bills by 8 to 10 per cent almost immediately, company officials said.

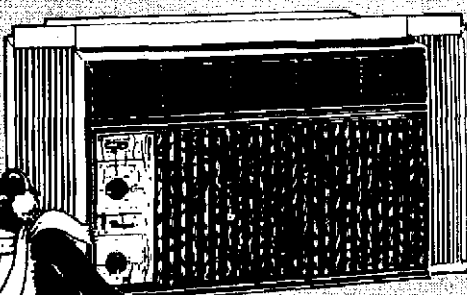


RESTAURANT OPENS: Mr. and Mrs. John (Gail) Gagliardo, have opened Beachside Restaurant, at 6263 US-33, Lake Michigan Beach in Hagar township. Business is first owned by Gagliardos. (Cliff Stevens photo)

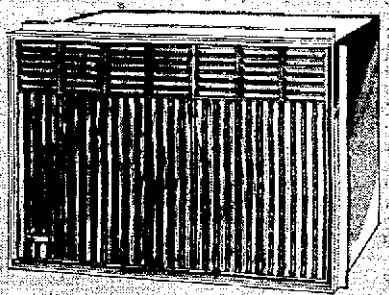
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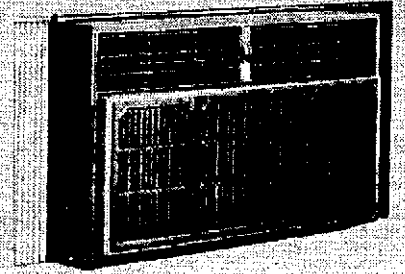
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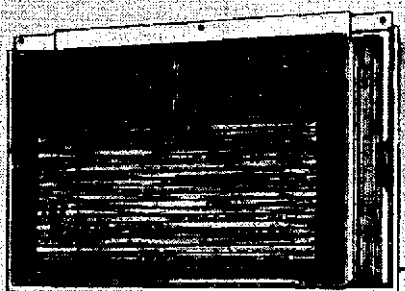
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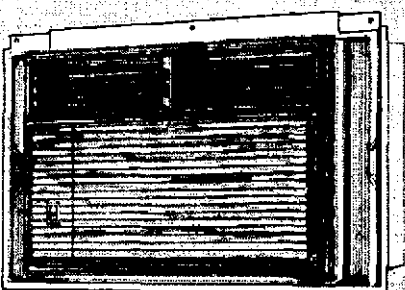
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The Lincoln Township Library board will hold an open house and farewell party for Edwin Rauh on Sunday, May 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the library. Rauh has resigned his position as library director effective June 1. Rauh and his family will be honored. The public may attend.

Buchanan Students Win Spanish Honors

BUCHANAN — Two members of Buchanan high school's Spanish club have recently won unrelated honors. Mrs. Jacquelyn Mefford, club sponsor, has announced.

John Lubben, a junior, has been awarded a \$310 club scholarship to help pay the cost of a seven-week summer study program in Mexico. Lubben will spend one week in Mexico City and the remaining six weeks in Guadalajara under the program

sponsored by the Michigan-Wisconsin Language Centers Abroad program.

Lubben, 16, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lubben, 312 Moorland drive, Buchanan.

John Savoie, a senior, recently scored the highest in the state in a test of Spanish skills for third-year Spanish students. Mrs. Mefford said. Savoie, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Savoie, route 1, box 521, Buchanan.



At the eastern end of what was:

Both the United States and France are issuing commemorative stamps.

Tina Parker, Tammy Hannon, Kelly Empson and Richard Conklin, and honorary member Warren Howard. Not pictured was honorary member Jane Madison. Howard and Mrs. Madison are Hartford teachers, while Mrs. Cunningham is Hartford public librarian. (Vivian DeMorrow photo)

Carter Disputes Nixon Stand

And Ford, here Thursday for

He admitted to having paranoia about his critics, "but paranoia for peace isn't that bad."

Frost suggested Nixon was saying in certain situations "the

Nixon: Exactly. Exactly. If the president ... approves something, approves an action, because of the national security or in this case because of a threat to internal peace and order of significant magnitude, then the president's decision in that instance is one that enables those who carry it out, to carry it out without violating a law. Otherwise, they're in an impossible decision."

Communists, to respect the treaty. What happened was Watergate, and the power of the American President was no more."

By the time Ford came to power, Ky said, "He had another situation on his mind. Ford had nothing to gain by sticking to the (South) Vietnamese."

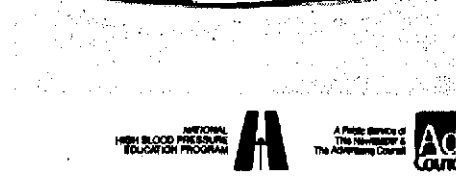
Ky said that what Nixon claimed to be his "solution" to the war — the Vietnamization program — was in fact a policy that Ky himself thought of and Nixon implemented at his suggestion.



Police said Gaffney allegedly sold the stolen art, including works by Picasso and Rubens, for about \$5,000.

"I don't think Mr. Goldman is an angel," he added, "he knew it was stolen stuff."

NEW YORK (AP) — Robert Lowell is "the most brilliant poet of his generation," the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters said in awarding him a \$10,000 literature prize.



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Benton Assessor Protests CETA Manpower Denial

By SCOTT WILLIAMSON
Staff Writer

The Berrien county board of commissioners yesterday heard Robert Allain, Benton township tax assessor, protest a denial of manpower to the township by the county's Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) board.

Allain objected to the CETA

board's recent refusal of a township request for 16 people to conduct a reappraisal of all property in the township. Allain said the cost would have been about \$133,000 and would have been funded by CETA.

Final approval or denial of a request to the CETA board rests with the county commissioners, according to CETA Director

Weldon Burden, since the county is the prime sponsor for CETA. The board took no action on the protest, referring it to the affairs committee for further study and a recommendation.

Allain said he asked for the CETA personnel so that a thorough reappraisal could be made, including photographing and measuring buildings and

homes in the township and finding how many rooms each building contains.

He said the 16 would have worked in two teams under the supervision of him and an assistant, and would be trained by him before conducting the survey. Allain told commissioners CETA denied the request, saying the job was too sophisticated for untrained people, who would be hired with the CETA grant.

Although the board took no action, Chairman Nancy Clark noted that if a project is funded through CETA and auditors later say the project was not eligible for CETA funds, the cost for the ineligible program must come from the county's general fund.

Commissioners yesterday also approved project area and project district area designations for Printco, Inc., which is seeking tax exempt revenue bonds to locate in the Niles industrial park. The firm plans to purchase a building now owned by Niles Newspapers, although spokesmen for the firm said Printco has not yet exercised its option to buy.

The Printco request for the bonds must still go before the county board for another public hearing on the project plan, as yet unscheduled. That plan must also be approved by the local government units.

In other business, the board: —Approved a contract with a Newark, Del., firm for a program in the county which would train high school dropouts in the retail business. The cost of the program, \$115,000, will be paid entirely

with CETA funds. Mrs. Clark said youths in the program will also be encouraged to get GED certificates, the equivalent of high school diplomas. —Approved leasing Rocky Gap park in Benton township to the township for \$1 for one year so that the park, on Lake Michigan, can receive more intensive police patrols.

—Allocated \$7,270 to the Coloma Area Recreation board as part of the county parks and recreation commission's revenue sharing program. Commissioner R.J. Burkholz said the appropriation was the final allocation and completes the program to fund parks and other recreation areas. —Authorized purchase of a

closed circuit TV and audio monitoring system for the county jail, costing \$12,000.

—Accepted a \$135,527 grant from the Michigan Department of Public Health to continue a program in the county to make physical assessments and follow-ups of about 5,700 Medicaid children. —Raised the price of dog

licenses for next year from \$4 to \$5.

—Expressed condolences to the family of Leo Ruiz and commended his dedication to Berrien county. Ruiz, a member of the county planning commission for nine years, died May 12.

—Declared the third Sunday of June this year and each year as German American Day.



FIFTY-YEAR CELEBRATION: Gobles Boy Scout Troop 171 will celebrate its 50th year with program Monday night at Gobles high school. From left are member of first troop in 1927, James Clement; Steve Hulquist, 11, currently youngest troop member; and current Scoutmaster Douglas Stiles. Hulquist is son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hulquist, 8472 Eighth avenue, Gobles. (Staff photos)

Gobles Scouts To Mark Troop's Fiftieth Birthday

GOBLES — A golden anniversary of Boy Scouts in Gobles will be celebrated here Monday night beginning at 7 p.m. at Gobles high school.

The celebration, marking 50 years of Boy Scout Troop 171 in Gobles, will include an Eagle Scout court of honor. That award, highest in scouting, will be presented to Roger Gilchrist. The program will also include a talk on the early days of scouting in Gobles by James Clement, a member of the first

troop formed in Gobles in 1927, and his brother, William, a member of the troop in 1928. Russell Doll, a member of the troop now, will tell about the troop's 1977 activities.

Other guest speakers for the celebration include Paul Kaiser, scout council commissioner, and Dick Corwin, assistant scout executive from the Kalamazoo office. An Explorer Scout Indian dance team from Kalamazoo will perform. Also scheduled is a troop court of

honor conducted by current Scoutmaster Douglas Stiles for awarding of troop scout badges.

During the 30-year history of the troop there have been five Eagle Scout award winners. Gilchrist will be the sixth. A reception will be held following the program at the Gilchrist home.

Sponsor of the troop for the past 21 years has been the Gobles and Kendall Improvement club. First sponsor of the troop, when it was known as troop 71, in 1927 was the Gobles Community Church. The troop later became troop 171.

Two Held As Bank Robbers

OWOSSO, Mich. (AP) — A 34-year-old DeKalb, Ill., man and an Owosso teenager were arrested Thursday on charges of robbing the Mid-Michigan National Bank here.

Richard Johnson of DeKalb and Debra Gilbert of Owosso were arrested at their homes. Special FBI Agent Robert Kent said.

The robbery last Friday netted between \$2,000 and \$4,000 dollars, officials said.

Woman Convicted In Berrien

Berrien Circuit Judge Julian Hughes yesterday convicted a Benton township woman during a non-jury trial of possessing a stolen Cadillac.

In returning the guilty verdict against Alice Baker, 35, of 339 Linden street, Hughes in an oral opinion said "her story was totally unbelievable."

Miss Baker was convicted of receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$100, and was continued free on \$5,000 bond to await sentencing of up to five years in prison.

She was accused of possessing a 1976 Cadillac, stolen from Kentucky, on Aug. 5 on I-94 in Coloma township. Miss Baker claimed her boyfriend had asked her to pick up the car in Kalamazoo and drive it to the Benton Harbor area, and contended she did not know it was stolen.

Hughes said there were a number of discrepancies between what she testified to in court and statements she gave state police officers. Opposing counsel in the one-day trial were Assistant Prosecutor Quentin Fulcher and St. Joseph Atty. Gary Hosben.



RETIRED: Russell Sink, an employee of Benton Harbor city public works department, retired this week after 38 years with department. Sink, 61, said he "started out as an electrician's helper, ended up an electrician's helper, and did everything in between." He and his wife, Maryella, live in House of David trailer court on East Britain avenue and have five grown children. (Staff photo)

Watervliet Breakfast Is May 29

WATERVLIELT — A typographical error caused the date for a pancake breakfast to be incorrectly listed in a story published yesterday. The breakfast, being sponsored by the Watervliet ambulance service, is to be held May 29, from 5 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the South Elementary school here.

FATAL CRACKUP
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — William Knibbe, 19, of Detroit was killed Thursday night when a Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad freight train struck his car.

Trucker Injured

SOUTH HAVEN — A Minnesota trucker was listed in fair condition today at South Haven Community hospital from injuries suffered yesterday in a roll-over accident on I-196 near M-140, South Haven township.

Donald Cravens, 42, of Elkow Lake, Minn., was injured when his semi left the southbound lane and rolled over at approximately 4 p.m., according to state police here.

Troopers said Cravens reported he apparently fell asleep at the wheel, struck some signs in a construction zone, lost control and rolled over. He was ticketed for careless driving, police said.



TOP FUND RAISERS: Three skaters who raised most money during March skate-a-thon for state Diabetes Association received awards this week at Lakeshore Skating Center, Stevensville. From left are Liz Hume, Benton Harbor, winner in 15 years and older group; Mrs. Sharon Finch, local skate-a-thon chairman; Sherry Jackson, St. Joseph, grand prize winner; Howard Short, association regional

director; and Brian Libs, St. Joseph, winner in under 15 years of age group. Miss Hume, who raised, \$139 and Libs, who raised \$180, received \$25 savings bonds. Miss Jackson received \$25 check for raising most of any participant, \$361. Skate-a-thon was sponsored by Berrien county unit of Diabetes Association. Mrs. Finch said over \$3,000 was raised totally. (Vickie Laws photo)

VA NURSES' TRIAL

'Ex-Suspect' Testifies

DETROIT (AP) — A prosecution witness in the murder trial of two Filipina nurses — a witness who says she was once a suspect — says she was offered a promotion if she would testify before the grand jury.

Bonnie Bates Weston said in U.S. District Court on Thursday the chief of staff of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor asked her to "search my heart and mind for certain facts" before a scheduled appearance on her part before the grand jury.

The official, Dr. S. Martin Lindenauer, suggested that a promotion she had been seeking could be arranged in exchange for her grand jury testimony, she said.

The chief prosecutor, Asst. U.S. Atty. Richard Yanko, said after Thursday's court session the FBI had investigated Mrs. Weston's accusation against Dr. Lindenauer and determined there was "nothing to it."

Mrs. Weston was granted immunity from prosecution before that grand jury appearance.

Mrs. Weston said after the session she believed the two defendants, Leonora Perez, 32, and Filipina Narciso, 31, were innocent.

The defendants were accused of using a paralyzing drug, Pavulon, to murder two Ann Arbor patients and poison seven others in July and August 1975.

Under questioning by defense lawyers, Mrs. Weston confirmed remarks in their opening statements that she had been a suspect.

Mrs. Weston, who worked with the defendants in the in-

tensive care ward of the hospital, said she had been hounded by FBI agents during their investigation. At one point, she said, agents told her, "If you can't tell us who did it, you must have done it yourself."

"That's impossible because I did not know who did it and I did not do it myself," she said.

Five of the seven patients suffered sudden breathing failures — three of them within 15 minutes — on Aug. 15, 1975, a day about which Mrs. Weston was called to testify.

She said she saw Miss Narciso add an extension to the intravenous feeding apparatus of John McCrery, a 40-year-old heart patient who eventually

died in 1976, after he had summoned a nurse.

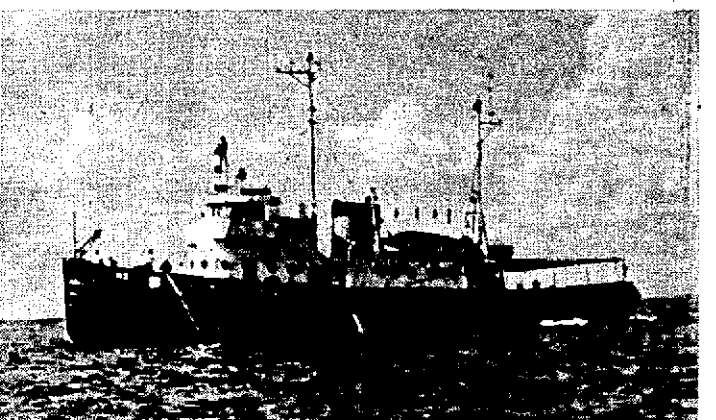
Mrs. Weston said she did not see Miss Narciso give McCrery medication and he seemed fine for several minutes after Miss

Narciso left and before his breathing stopped.

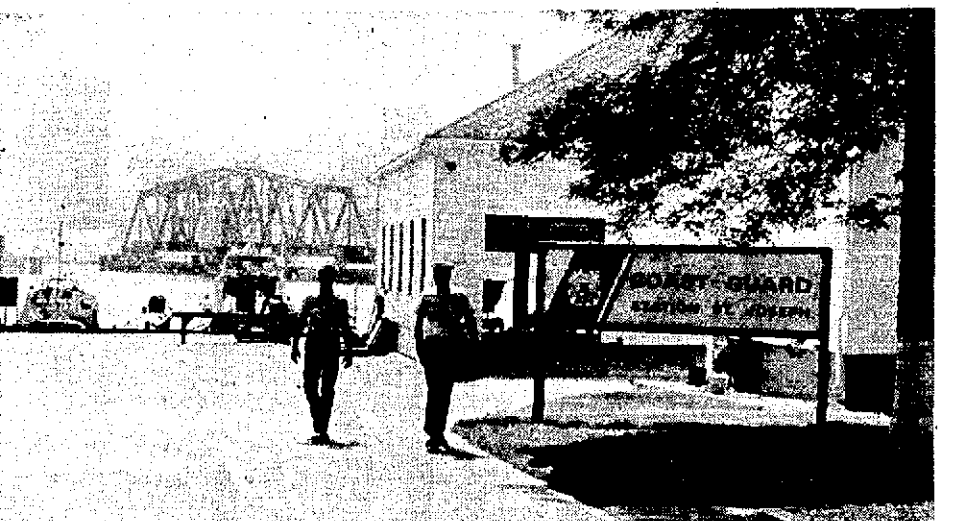
The prosecution has contended the patients were killed by the introduction of Pavulon in their intravenous apparatus.

Keeler Firefighters Slate Sale June 11

KEELER — The Keeler fire department will hold a fund raising used article sale June 11 at the fire station to help pay for updating department equipment. The sale will start at 10 a.m. and run until 1 p.m. Donations of articles which could be sold will be picked up by firemen. Anyone with goods to donate should contact the fire department.



WEEKEND GUEST: The 110-foot Coast Guard cutter Raritan will be docked in St. Joseph for public tours from 1 to 4 p.m. today, and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday. The Raritan with a crew of 20 will not be here Saturday because of a previous commitment. She will be moored across the river from the St. Joseph Coast Guard station which will have open house Saturday.



SHIPSRAPE: The St. Joseph Coast Guard station will welcome visitors at an open house Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The station is located at the

foot of the north pier and will have its boats and equipment on display. (Staff photo)

Allegan Crash Injures Cyclist

PLAINWELL — James Anderson, 22, Plainwell, was in serious condition today at Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo, with injuries sustained when his motorcycle hit the rear of a car near here yesterday. Allegan sheriff's deputies said the 2:10 p.m. accident occurred on M-69 east of 12th street. Driver of the car, who was unhurt, was Mary DeKoekkoek, 40, Kalamazoo. Deputies said the DeKoekkoek car was in the left westbound lane waiting to make a turn with signals on. Anderson passed a semi-truck and apparently didn't see the car. Anderson was ticketed by deputies for failure to stop in an assured, clear distance.

Hoosier Cleared In Roofing Case

Criminal charges that an Indiana man repaired the roofs of two Benton Harbor houses without holding a state license were dismissed Thursday in Berrien District court. According to Asst. Prosecutor John Bruha, charges were dismissed against Martin McDonald, 18, of Elkhart, because he charged the homeowners less than \$200 in each case. Bruha said repair jobs costing less than \$200 can be done legally in Michigan by an unregistered contractor. Bruha said investigation will continue to determine if McDonald did any other jobs in the county for over \$200.

McDonald had been charged in warrants with repairing roofs at 385 John street and 389 John street April 18 without a license. He had pleaded innocent to the charges.

Niles Slates Big Apple Kickoff Dance

NILES — Preparation for this community's annual Four Flags area Apple Festival will get a formal sendoff Saturday, May 28, with the Big Apple Kickoff Dance. The dance will be held from 9 p.m. until 1 p.m. in the gym at St. Mary's school in Niles. Tickets for the dance may be purchased from Apple Festival board members; at the Four Flags area Chamber of Commerce office; Majerick's Book and Camera, Niles; the Stationery Center, Buchanan; and at the door. This year's festival will be held from Sept. 22-25.

Lawrence Students Sell Picnic Tables

LAWRENCE — Wood shop classes at Lawrence high school are again making picnic tables as a fund raising project to help finance the purchase of new shop equipment. The tables are seven feet long and will cost \$42. Delivery in the district is free. People living outside the district would have to pay a \$5 delivery charge. The announcement was made through the high school office.

Here's The Lineup For 1977 Grand Floral Parade

1. SQUAD CARS
2. INDIANAPOLIS POLICE MOTORCYCLE COLOR GUARD
Courtesy of: Ralph Shaler/South End Beverage
Lannon's Lounge & Take Out Pizza
3. JACKSON FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE
70 COLOR GUARD
4. U.S. CONGRESSMAN DAVID STOCKMAN
GRAND MARSHAL
5. BAND - BENTON HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL
TIGER MARCHING BAND
Director: Charles T. Bullard
6. FLOAT - MISS BLOSSOMTIME COURT OF HONOR
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Inter City Bank & Peoples State Bank
7. FLOAT - MISS BLOSSOMTIME 1977
Miss Kathy Necas - Miss Stevensville
Sponsor: Fisher & Clements, Realtors
8. THE PARENTS OF MISS BLOSSOMTIME
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Necas
9. BAND: LAKESHORE LANCER MARCHING BAND
Director: Arnold Lesser & James Bembenek
10. FLOAT: BARODA
Theme: The Sugar Plum Tree
11. HOST MAYORS
Mayor Franklin Smith, St. Joseph, Honorary Grand Marshal
Mayor Joel Patterson, Benton Harbor, Honorary Grand Marshal
12. PRESIDENT OF BLOSSOMTIME, INC.
WILLIAM STARBUCK
13. BAND: EAU CLAIRE HIGH SCHOOL BAND
Director: Mike Peterson
14. FLOAT: SODUS
Theme: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
15. ORION SAMUELSON - WGN-TV CHICAGO
Guest Celebrity
16. BERRIEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE
Captain: George T. Fisher
17. ANTIQUE AUTOS - LAKESHORE ROTARY CLUB
1925 Model "T" Ford
1931 Model "A" Ford
1933 Dodge
18. BAND: BERRIEN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL
MARCHING BAND
Director: Jack R. Baker
19. FLOAT: BERRIEN SPRINGS
Theme: Star Light, Star Bright
20. STRECKFUSS
Two Clowns
Two Knights
Circus Wagon
Four Giraffes
Circus Wagon
Large Lion with 3 small lions.
Circus Wagon
21. GOSHEN SHRINE MINI BIKERS
22. BAND: TWIN CITY JR. DRUM RUGLE AND FIFE CORPS
Director: Floyd W. Moyer Jr.
23. FRED STOCK & GREAT GRAND DAUGHTERS -
MARLENE AND TRACI BALLARD
Marched in every parade 1924-1977
In 1930 Model Roadster - Donald B. Myers
24. CLOWNS: BARNHART, BETZ & THORNYCROFT
25. FLOAT: SOUTH HAVEN BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL
Theme: "Little Jack Corner"
26. CORVETTE COVENTRY OF SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN
27. WOLVERINE WORLD WIDE HUSH PUPPY
28. BAND: YOUTH PARADE WINNING JR. HIGH BAND
29. FLOAT: YOUTH PARADE WINNER
30. Mc DONALD'S
31. DAMIAN
Guest Celebrity
Courtesy of Benton Harbor Holiday Inn
SIR QUIN MAR RESTAURANT
32. BAND: COVERT HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND
Director: Randy Gutwein
33. FLOAT: NILES
Theme: City of 4 Flags
34. THE DU KAY'S OF MICHIGAN CITY
Director: Anne Howard
SALADIN TEMPLE SHRINE
35. COLOR GUARD
36. DIVAN & SECURITY
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41. DRILL SQUAD
42. DESERT SHEIKS
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44. PIPERS
45. CAMEL PATROL
46. MOTOR PATROL
47. STARBUCKS COUNTRY FARE BAND ON WAGON
48. BUGS BUNNY
OFFICIAL MASTER OF GOOD TIMES & ROBIN FOSTER
FIRST LADY OF MARIOTT'S GREAT AMERICA
49. FLOAT: FAIRPLAIN FLAZA
Theme: "Little Bobby Shaftoe"
50. BAND: EDWARDSBURG HIGH SCHOOL BAND
Director: DeWain Gardner
51. FLOAT: EDWARDSBURG
Theme: Hickory-Dickory-Do
52. BAND: BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND
Director: Michael Morse
53. FLOAT: CLARK EQUIPMENT COMPANY
Theme: Old Woman In The Shoe, Ole King Cole,
Hi Diddle Diddle
54. DAVID TOMA
Guest Celebrity
55. CLOWN JUNE TRAGNA
SOUTH BEND KLOWN CLUB
56. PETE THE PLUMBER
Courtesy of Al and Rose Beech
57. WHITEY THE CLOWN
58. ROSSIE THE WRECK
59. BAND: TWIN CITIES FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS
60. FLOAT: SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN
BAR & TAVERN ASSOC.
Theme: Yo Ho Ho and a Bottle of Rum
61. DICK VAN PATTEN
Guest Celebrity
ABC - Eight Is Enough
62. SELFIDGE AUTO BODY SHOP &
GENERAL BUILDING MAINTENANCE
1923 Model T-Track
63. BAND: ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BAND
Director: Mr. Dana Everson
64. FLOAT: HEATH CO.
Theme: "Humpty Dumpty"
65. STEVENSVILLE VILLAGE SQUARE MERCHANTS ASSOC.
Theme: Don't Put the Cart Before the Horse
66. BAND: LAKESHORE JR. HIGH SCHOOL
LANCER MARCHING BAND
Director: William Achterberg
67. FLOAT: MICHIGAN APPLE INDUSTRY
Theme: An Apple A Day
68. JOSHUA BRYANT
Guest Celebrity
69. THE LANCERS
The honor organization of Black Horse Troop of
Culver Military Academy
70. FLOAT: GOBLES
Theme: "Mary, Mary Quite Contrary"
71. FLOAT: WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION
Theme: "Which Came First"
72. BAND: ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BEARS
Director: Robert W. Brown
73. FLOAT: ST. JOSEPH MERCHANTS ASSOC. &
GEORGE MILLER & SONS, INC.
Theme: Cinderella
74. MIDWEST MINYO GROUP
Chicago, Illinois
75. BAND: BANGOR VIKING HIGH SCHOOL BAND
Director: Mr. Alison F. Barney
76. BOB COLLINS
WGN
77. RAY DAVIAU FLEETWOOD CADILLAC 1940
78. BAND: BRIDGMAN MARCHING BAND
Director: Dale L. Reuss
79. FLOAT: BRIDGMAN
Theme: Presenting the Queen of Hearts
80. BOZO THE CLOWN
Sponsor: Green Acres Golf Range
81. BAND: HARTFORD INDIAN MARCHING BAND
Director: Dale Kool
82. FLOAT: HARTFORD
Theme: "Simple Simon"
83. KEYSTONE COPS
84. BOB AVELLINI - CHICAGO BEARS
Guest Celebrity
85. BAND: NEW BUFFALO HIGH SCHOOL BAND
Director: Tom Holets
86. FLOAT: NEW BUFFALO
Theme: "Merry Go Round"
87. TIM GROSE FUNNY CAR
88. BAND: WATERLIET PANTHER MARCHING BAND
Director: Russell Mayforth
89. FLOAT: WATERLIET
Theme: "The Farmer in the Dell"
90. JAY JAY THE CLOWN
91. HARRIETTE BLAKE
Guest Celebrity
Courtesy of: Captain's Table
92. BAND: ANTIOCH UPPER GRADE SCHOOL
MARCHING BAND
Director: Lawrence Wagner
93. FLOAT: SOUTH HAVEN
Theme: "Mirror, Mirror on the Wall"
94. INDIANA UNIVERSITY CALLIOPE
95. FLOAT: LAWTON
Theme: Sugar & Spice
96. JOLLY JINGLES THE CLOWN
97. FLOAT: THREE OAKS
Theme: "When You Wish Upon A Star"
98. BAND: COLOMA HIGH SCHOOL
COMET MARCHING BAND
Director: Julie Cox
99. FLOAT: GLAD FESTIVAL
Theme: "Little Miss Muffet in Her Fantasy Garden"
100. SQUAD CARS

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By Bert Bacharach



OUTDATED PROFANITY:

"Gosh all hemlock," "Jimmie crickets," "Golly Moses," "I'll be switched," "Jingonetty" and "Aw shucks"... .Celebrity-Tip from Christopher George: "When lifting a heavy object, open your mouth real wide. It has something to do with relaxing the muscles and preventing strain..." No person can stand up under adversity as completely as a Taurus (April 20-May 20). . . . Item for a Lull-in-Conversation: "The word boudoir comes from the French word boudoir meaning to sulk. In 18th century England, men as well as women had sulking rooms..." . . .Graphology Note: If the handwriting goes in all directions, sometime backhand, sometimes to the right, then vertical - it shows an inner conflict between mind and heart. . . .Those Laws: In Georgia it's illegal to be an eavesdropper. . . .Physiognomists say a high nose, very bony, and with a high pointed tip belongs to a real go-getter. But their impulsiveness can lead to wild errors of judgment.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS:

"My brother says in his letter that he's only going to stay with us for a few days until he finds a job..." . . .Remembered Quote: Peter Ustinov, 1958: "Love is an act of endless forgiveness, a tender look which becomes a habit..." . . .Tennis baddle die

Nastase told Celebrity Magazine that he can't understand why fans boo him, adding: "If I don't think I'd like a movie, I won't go to see it. If they don't like me, why do they come?" . . .Robert Orben writes: "I believe in human rights. I can't stand seeing anyone deprived of them. That's why I never go to weddings!" . . .Bar-Snooping at Chateau Madrid, NYC: Home bartenders should never use the same ice twice if they want to serve drinks at their very best.

KITCHEN-SNOOPING:

If you're a pancake fan, try shredded Swiss cheese in your next batter for a great taste (Rattazzi, NYC). . . .A cup each of mayonnaise, whipped cream and sliced strawberries makes perfect salad dressing (Doros, S.F.). . . .For tastier cooked carrots, make a syrup of brown sugar and a little butter and glaze the carrots in the syrup in the pan in a moderately hot oven for ten minutes (Rainbow Room).

HELPFUL HINTS:

When house plants get dusty, place them in the bathtub and spray and wash leaves gently. Leave in tub till dry. . . .Varnished surfaces clean nicely when rubbed with a damp cloth dipped in cool tea. . . .Clean rusted cake and pie pans with a cut raw potato dipped in scouring powder

NEWS OF MARKETS

Stocks
Turn
Mixed

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market was mixed today as it absorbed the news of another sizeable increase in the consumer price index last month.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks fell more than 2 points in early trading. But gainers took a small lead over losers in the over-all tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

At the opening the Labor Department reported that the consumer price index rose a seasonally adjusted 0.8 per cent in April, the equivalent of a 9.6 per cent annual rate.

Analysts noted that the market also had to contend with indications Thursday that the Federal Reserve had decided to tighten credit a bit further.

Today's prices included International Flavors & Fragrances, off 1/4 at 197 1/2; Pittston, down 3/4 at 29; and American Express, which joined the NYSE list this week, unchanged at 38 1/4.

On Thursday the Dow Jones industrial average dropped back 5.43 to 936.48, after an advance of 16.37 points in the past four sessions.

Losers outnumbered gainers by about a 4-3 margin on the NYSE.

Big Board volume totalled 21.26 million shares, down from 27.80 million on Wednesday.

The NYSE's composite index was down .18 at 54.59.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index eased .02 to 114.92.

New York Stocks

As quoted by
WM. C. RONEY & CO., 665 W. MAIN, B.H.

1977	High	Low	Yesterday's	Close	1977	High	Low	Yesterday's	Close
38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	Int Harv	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	Int Pap	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	Inco LTD	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	Int Tel & Tel	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	Kennecott	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	K-Mari	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	MacDon Doug	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	Mine. Mining	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	Nat Gypsum	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	No. Central	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	Old Corp	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	Phal Pet	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
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38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	RCA	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
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38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	Westinghouse	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	Woolworth	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	Zenith Rad	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4

LOCAL LISTED SECURITIES

Supplied by
FIRST OF MICHIGAN CORPORATION, 810 Ship St., St. Joe.

1977	High	Low	Yesterday's	Close
59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4
47	47	47	47	47
47	47	47	47	47
27	27	27	27	27
25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
19	19	19	19	19
19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
66	66	66	66	66
27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4

Niles Bank Parent
Planning Merger

NILES — Western Michigan Corp., parent company of the First National bank of southwestern Michigan here, and Pacesetter Financial Corp., a multi-bank holding company, will merge.

Western Michigan Corp. recently received approval of the Federal Reserve board in acquiring the First National bank of Cassopolis. It is contemplated that the Cassopolis bank will become a Pacesetter affiliate. It is subject to approval of shareholders of both the Cassopolis bank and Western Michigan Corp.

CAST-MATIC CO.

Stevensville Slates
Tax Break Hearing

Stevensville village council last night scheduled a public hearing for June 2 on a request by Cast-Matic Co., Stevensville, for a property tax exemption on a plant addition.

The hearing will be on a request for an industrial development district designation and a request for a tax exemption certificate.

If eventually approved, the firm would receive a 50 per cent exemption in the property tax rate on the structure for 12 years.

The village earlier gave the firm a building permit for the structure with an estimated cost listed at \$49,440.

A company spokesman had said the addition would have 5,200 square feet and provide 10 additional jobs.

The firm is located at 2800 Yassick drive. Total estimated cost for the addition was reported at \$57,000 last night by Pat Root of the Economic Development office for Berrien county.

In other areas, the council sold an odd-shaped lot on Karen court to Robert Malzon for \$4,900, the sole bidder for the land.

At request of Mrs. Carol Wroblewski, the council approved July 3 at 3 p.m. for the annual Stevensville Kiddies parade. Mrs. Wroblewski asked the council, as well as others, for suggestions for continuing funding for the annual event. A Liberty Days committee which sponsored the parade for several years dropped the project after the 1976 parade.

The American Legion post was given permission to hold a Memorial Day parade, May 30, at 11 a.m.

Charles Kerschbaum of Harbor City Building System was given permission for a sewer tap at property off South Ridge road.

Acting as a zoning ordinance committee, the council granted four variances to permit proposed individual building projects. They were to Guy Merle, for a one-car garage ins-

tead of a two-car structure at a house on Bluff street; Ronnie Gabbard, for a one and a half car unattached garage instead of a two-car structure at 6051 Legion road; Alvin Decker, for a 11,718 square foot lot on Karen court for a duplex instead of a 15,000 square foot site; to James Fulton for a smaller than required size on three lots on Karen court, also for duplexes.

Waterliet
Hospital

WATERLIET — Patients admitted to Community hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Benton Harbor — William Radell, 9555 Territorial road.
Bangor — Mrs. Alvin Wells, 235 North street.
Coloma — Lyndon Schilla, P.O. Box 511.
Hartford — Mrs. Georgia Drury, 107 E. Main; Bobbi Geyer, 215 E. Main; Mrs. Chet Shirley, route 2, Box 173-A.

ANNUAL SEMINAR

Security Studied
By Bank Workers

Some 140 employees of eight banks in southwestern Michigan and 11 law enforcement officers attended the sixth annual bank security seminar sponsored by Inter-City Bank and Farmers & Merchants National bank of Benton Harbor.

The seminar was held at Lake Michigan college Wednesday. Speakers included Dean Phelps, resident FBI agent in Benton Harbor, on precautionary measures against robbery, and Dave Frenks of the Secret Service office in Grand Rapids on counterfeit bills and forgeries. Frenks also showed a film, and the audience saw the American Bankers association film

State Sues
Michigan
National

DETROIT (AP) — Michigan National Corp., operator of 15 banks, has been accused by the state of operating an illegal statewide bank branch system.

In a lawsuit filed Thursday in U.S. District Court, Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley alleged that the 15 banks are not really separate from each other and are part of one statewide system.

The lawsuit claims that Michigan National allows customers in each of the 15 banks to make deposits and withdrawals on accounts in the other banks.

A Michigan National spokesman said the company has not seen the lawsuit and refused to comment.

Under Michigan law, banks cannot establish branches more than 25 miles from their headquarters, or in incorporated areas that are the home-towns of other banks.

A 1972 law allows big banks to set up holding companies which may start new banks in areas where the parent firms cannot branch. But all the banks are supposed to be operated separately.

The lawsuit was filed on behalf of Financial Institutions Bureau chief Richard Francis, who has clashed repeatedly with Michigan National over regulatory practices.

For years, the Lansing-based Michigan National has had branches in cities across the state — ranging from Flint to Grand Rapids.

The late Howard Stoddard, founder of the Michigan National empire, tried to make Michigan National Bank of Lansing a state-wide institution, but he was blocked by legislation inspired by the major Detroit banks.

The legislation stopped statewide branch banking, but allowed Michigan National to keep its branches.

In another development, Michigan National announced its Dearborn bank has made a deal to buy the Erie State Bank of Frechtown Township, near Monroe.

A Michigan National spokesman said the corporation's Dearborn bank would pay 1.27 times book value for Erie State Bank. The spokesman said the purchase price would be in cash.

"Short-Changed," showing methods of short-change artists and ways to avoid being victimized.

The seminar was co-chaired by Sue Farmer, F&M public relations director, and Ralph Stanley, ICB security officer. Facilities were arranged by L. Michael Devine, head of the LMC law enforcement program.

Banks represented in addition to F&M and ICB were Peoples State, St. Joseph; First National Bank of Southwestern Michigan; Niles; Van Buren State, Hartford; Community State, Dowagiac; First National, Watervliet, and Bank of Three Oaks.

Good
Chance
Of Rain

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Southwestern Michigan: Widely scattered evening thundershowers. Mostly clear tonight. Low in the mid 50s. Partly cloudy Saturday. Good chance of thundershowers. High in mid 80s, cooler near the lake. Winds south 5 to 10 tonight. Probability of precipitation: 20 per cent tonight, 50 per cent Saturday.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK
Lower Peninsula
Chance of scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers Sunday through Tuesday. Warm and humid. Highs in the mid to upper 80s Sunday, near 80 Monday and high 70s Tuesday. Lows in the 60s Sunday and 50s Monday and Tuesday.

LAKE MICHIGAN
South to southwest winds 10 to 22 knots tonight. Occasional showers and thundershowers. Fog patches. Waves zero to 3 feet.

WEATHER PICTURE
The highest temperature in Michigan Thursday was 91 in Jackson and Grand Rapids. The lowest was 50 in Alpena.

The highest temperature one year ago in Detroit was 81. The low was 46.

The highest temperature on this date since 1872 was 90 in 1962. The lowest was 34 in 1885. The sun sets today at 6:52 p.m., rises Saturday at 6:07 a.m. and sets Saturday at 8:33 p.m.

The moon sets today at 11:01 p.m., rises Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and sets Saturday at 11:43 p.m.

Highs, lows, sky conditions, and precipitation at selected sites:

High	Low	Precip.
Alpena, pt. cloudy	78	50 .00
Detroit, clear	86	55 .00
Flint, clear	85	59 .00
G. Rapids, p. cldy	81	60 .00
Houghton, pt. cldy	74	55 .06
Houghton Lk, p. cldy	89	52 .01
Jackson, clear	91	62 .00

Memorial
Hospital

ADMISSIONS
St. Joseph — Tara E. Schmidt, 4283 Hart drive.

Benton Harbor — Mrs. Walton A. Barnes, 2105 Williams avenue; Octavia Dixon, 798 McAllister; Robert E. Levay, 2002 Russell road; Paul E. McGee, 7589 East Napier avenue; Mrs. Richard M. Wise, 254 Searles avenue; Chester G. Zachary, 3046 Pipestone road; Howard D. Duke, Jr., 241 Millburg drive.

Berrien Springs — Carrell V. Shuler, 214 West Pitt.

Coloma — Mrs. Lenette L. Small, 6350, route 3, Pierce road.

Hartford — Mark A. Smith, P.O. Box 244.

Hartford — Melvin H. Schmalfeldt, 115 West Hillsborough.

New Troy — Alonzo B. Prosser, Box 13.

Stevensville — David L. Ott, 7883 Red Arrow highway; Virginia L. Skinner, 604 West John Beers road, lot 4F.

Berrien
General

ADMISSIONS
BERRIEN CENTER — Patients admitted to Berrien General hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Dowagiac — Willis Rogers, route 4, Indian Lake road.

Three Oaks — Mrs. Connie Klann, 201 Maple.

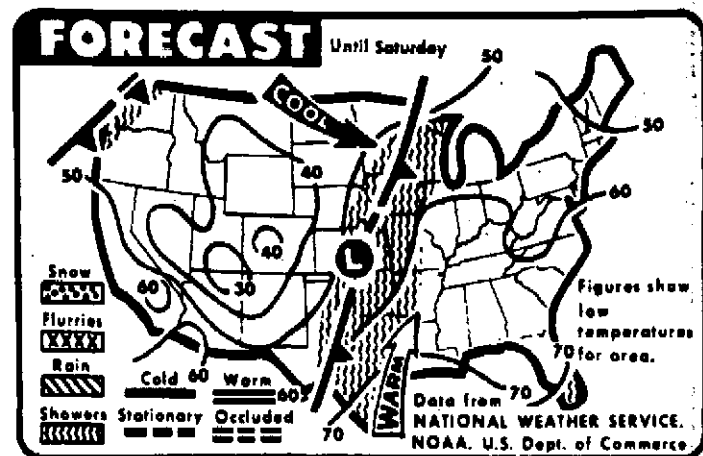
Stevensville — A boy weighing 8 pounds 3 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Toki Eguchi, 420 Lakeshore drive, at 6:04 p.m. Thursday.

Unity
Hospital

ADMISSIONS
BUCHANAN — Patients admitted to Unity hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Benton Harbor — Susan Trumley.

Niles — Carol Bowlin; Barbara Williams.



TODAY'S WEATHER MAP: Showers are forecast today from Texas to Minnesota. Warm weather is forecast for the East. Mild temperatures are expected in the West, and cool weather is forecast for the northern Plains. (AP Wirephoto)

Berries
Are Early
This Year

The first strawberries of the season were brought in to the Benton Harbor fruit market this morning by Pete Vergot, 1478 W. John Beers Rd., Stevensville, according to market manager Alvin Braudo.

Vergot brought in two eight-quart flats of Early Midways. This is the earliest the first strawberries have been brought in to the market in recent years, the previous earliest date being May 25 last year, according to Braudo.

Braudo said he would like to delay the traditional auctioning of the first crate until the regular harvesting season is a little closer. He requests that all people normally associated with the auction contact him at the market in order that a decision be made on the date of the auction.

Trooper Chief
Hits Proposal

DETROIT (AP) — The new head of the Michigan State Police has blasted a legislative plan to put the Wayne County Sheriff's Department in charge of patrolling Detroit's freeways.

Col. Gerald Hough, in remarks prepared for delivery today, said lawmakers would be creating "a two-headed monster" if they take state police off the freeways and replace them with sheriff's deputies.

He said the problem would arise because his department would be required to supervise a county police agency that it does not have the legal power to control.

Hough said he "vigorously" opposes subcontracting the freeway patrol service to the sheriff.

"The state would lose quality control of the policing function and lose the ability to assure the proper use of state money," he said.

On Tuesday, the House approved a measure directing the state police to give the sheriff's department a contract to patrol the 62 miles of freeway. The measure now goes to the Senate.

Gov. William Milliken ordered state police to patrol Detroit's freeways last fall, after a wave of youth gang activity in Detroit. The purpose was to free city police for street patrols and crime prevention.

State police troopers on Detroit duty said the House action has rattled their plans to move to Detroit permanently.

Lt. Thomas Meehler, commanding officer of the Detroit freeway post, said 80 troopers have moved here or made commitments for housing in the Detroit area. About 130 troopers are assigned to the Detroit patrol.

"The men have really been upset by this," said Meehler. "Let's face it, you're playing with people's families."

A new state police freeway post, carrying a price tag of \$75,000, opened several months ago in downtown Detroit.

Hough said there had been no felonies reported on the freeways since last October, when patrolling troopers arrested two persons for stripping a disabled car.

It's Green
And Gone

BUCHANAN — A 1965 semi-truck tractor, valued at \$2,000, was reported stolen this morning from Nelson Transfer, Inc., 115 South Oak street, Buchanan, police here said.

Police said the shipping firm reported the semi tractor was taken from its lot sometime between late last night and 8 a.m. today. It was described as a green International model with the words Nelson Transfer painted on the doors, police said.

Dowagiac
Contract
Awarded

DOWAGIAC — The Dowagiac school board last night awarded a contract to build a new auto shop building to Poole Construction Co., Berrien Springs, low bidder on the project.

The firm's bid of \$197,891 to construct the 50 by 150 foot building was the lowest of 10 bids submitted. The high bid was \$219,000.

The structure will be located on a vacant lot owned by the school district at Lowe and Prairie Road streets, adjacent to the high school.

In awarding the bid, school officials expressed the need to have the structure substantially completed for occupancy by students by the start of school in early September. The construction firm agreed to trim its completion time, with the exception of finishing touches, from 130 to 100 days. Ground breaking will take place Monday at 11 a.m.

The construction price includes lockers for the building, according to Ed Weiland, school business manager. Other furnishings needed for the building will be determined during the summer after a review and evaluation of the district's current auto shop equipment.

The new building will not result in any increase in the district's bonded indebtedness. It will be paid for out of state aid funds allowed for capital expenditures plus some \$100,000 left over from the bond issue used to add an eight-room addition to the high school last year.

Mercy
Hospital

ADMISSION



JOHN P. ROCHE

A Word Edgewise

It is understandable that a college might try to fire a professor for giving aid and comfort to an enemy in wartime — it is part of the constitutional definition of treason. However, providing aid and comfort to the government of the United States in peacetime hardly merits academic prosecution — except at Brooklyn College in New York City.

There one Michael Selzer of the political science department was brought up on charges. His offenses? After doing some research in Europe on the personality characteristics of terrorists, he spent 15 minutes with an official of the Central Intelligence Agency discussing his work.

That's all. He was not an employee of the Agency, they had not commissioned his project, all they wanted was to "debrief" him, a fancy way of saying find out if he had learned anything interesting. The practice is very common in the government, based on the sensible theory that intelligent Americans traveling abroad may provide additional perspective on affairs of state.

Sometimes it can provide important information: to modify one example a bit, the Department of Defense learned accidentally from an engineer that some Air Force planes would have trouble refueling in a NA-

TO country because of incompatibility between gas hoses and intake units. He was visiting a base on other matters when a USAF plane made an emergency landing, and had watched with some amusement as the mechanics improvised a smaller fuel spout. It took them 40 minutes!

Apparently if this chap had been a professor of engineering at Brooklyn College, he would have been in trouble. Like Professor Selzer, he had not been a spy but took it as a matter of course that his experience was available to his country. But Brooklyn College's political scientists went into a spin which would require a Franz Kafka to describe adequately.

First of all, Selzer's brother-in-law, also a member of the department, fingered him for his wicked deed, and the collective appointed an ad hoc committee to investigate and recommend appropriate action.

Then, in January, this committee reported back to the department a "general policy statement." The operative section read: "It is the position of the members of the Political Science Department that the standards and ethics that underlie membership in the academic community preclude any agreement by a faculty member to work secretly for a government."

gathering agency." Let's stop here for a moment. As it stands this makes perfectly good sense, except I would broaden it to the general academic usage that no faculty member engage in outside employment without the knowledge of his institution. Whether that job is moonlighting as a columnist or spying out in Kurdistan for the CIA under scholarly cover is irrelevant. But did Professor Selzer "work secretly for a government intelligence gathering agency?"

His colleagues apparently thought so — and, with one dissent, they recommended to the president that Selzer be dismissed!

Yet, Selzer never confessed anything except talking for 15 minutes to a CIA "debriefing." What is wrong with that? I once spent half an hour on the phone with a "Tass" news correspondent, who wanted my views on the Jackson Amendment. Without feeling that this somehow aligned me with the Soviet Politburo, I told him it was for real — which I would have told anybody who called.

If my colleagues had accused me of "making an association" with the Russians (to use a term employed against Selzer), I would have told them to take a flying jump off the Washington Monument.

Readers Air Views

(Continued from page 2)

been rejected by two separate teams of medical examiners who reviewed his case records using Social Security guidelines which specify that a claimant must be disabled to the point that he is unfit to hold any job whatsoever.

and resurfacing work. It is my hope that the voice of the people will be heard and that the board chosen to represent the citizens of St. Joseph will act in a way that reflects the citizens' wishes.

Ellen J. Dasse
617 State St.
St. Joseph

Frankly, I have more faith in the chief executives of the big corporations than in the heads of our State and Federal governments. For they are responsible for jobs for their employees, profits for their stockholders and satisfaction for their customers. If they fail, they're out of a job. They could do even better without the handicap of Big Government, and you and I would benefit greatly from a reduction in government.

Rjorn Heyning
3624 Lakeshore drive
St. Joseph

ASKS CITIZENS' VOICES BE HEARD

The special hearing held 18 May regarding the proposed widening by two feet and resurfacing of St. Joseph's Lake Blvd. constituted my first visit to the city commission chambers. I was both pleased and surprised to find the room filled to overflowing with interested and concerned citizens.

The hearing was held to get public input regarding the proposal. Although the city planners have made an in-depth study regarding the proposal, it seems their evaluation was sorely lacking in one respect; that is, the voice of the people. It seems absurd to me that such a project could be considered before consulting and obtaining the opinions and wishes of the people concerned. There would be no city without the people, and hence, it seems that what is good for the people would in turn be good for the city.

Throughout the hearing it was clear that of the individuals present nearly 100 per cent were opposed to the widening of the street, but agreeable to repair

QUESTIONS DECISION BY GOVERNMENT

In his letter of 9 May, L. Williams asks an important question. He wonders if our government has "entrusted private enterprise with the authority to create new life forms, to market new life forms for profit, and finally (to protect technical secrets from competitors) allow voluntary self-regulation?"

The question has a more significant side than one sees at first reading. It reveals a growing popular belief that government has universal responsibilities far beyond those originally granted to it by the citizens and spelled out in the Constitution.

And a belief that government is qualified to decide what is best for all its "dumb" citizens, whether the subject is peace or war, mass transportation, energy policies, occupational safety, all kinds of insurance to cover the risks of life, lotteries to put the risks back in, banning religious morality from public education, fighting the lack of morality both in government and outside of it.

In each case such popular belief has been translated by our elected representatives into law and the tax burden reflects the endless tasks of government.

In the past 40 years I've seen our government grow in a manner very much like an unchecked epidemic, and it gives credence to the view that we citizens are indeed too dumb to live our own life. In that case we deserve no better.

The big moguls around the turn of the century may have been robber barons, but their industrial enterprises were built with a profit motive. Railroads, coal, steel, cotton, cattle, all helped to build our great country, as everyone worked for profit. And nowhere else have so many so rich a life as in our country.

But if we are stupid enough to leave all decisions to our government, we'll soon be in the same boat as Russia and China, where the state is all-powerful and the individual counts for naught.

Missing Singer Returns Home

DETROIT (AP) — Merald Knight, the missing member of the singing group "Gladys Knight and The Pips" returned to his home in Detroit Thursday afternoon.

Judy Lyons, a vice-president for Buddah Records, Inc., in New York said she had been informed that the 34-year-old Knight was "physically fine."

The group records on the Buddah label.

Lyons said she received word from the group's lead singer, Knight's younger sister Gladys, that he was home.

Maryland State Police said the group had completed an engagement in the Baltimore area Monday, but Knight overslept and was late for the plane trip back to Detroit.

Benton Democratic Club Picks Chappell

Lloyd Chappell was elected chairman and former Benton township Supervisor Martin J. Lane was elected honorary chairman of the Benton township Democratic club at a meeting recently. Executive officers elected were Sara Beamon, who was chosen secretary, and Ed O'Brien, who was re-elected treasurer. A steering committee was elected to be responsible for approving club policies. Re-elected to the committee were Lane, Basil Cantrell and Andrew Davis. Newly-elected members are Rev. Daniel Cook and Ed O'Brien. Elected an alternate was Robert Baker.

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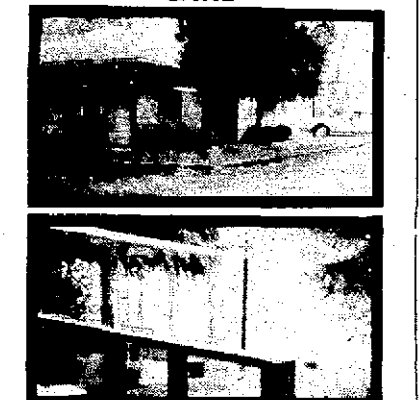
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40-7900 - This home has been kept in immaculate condition for 15 years, absolutely spotless. Over 1,000 square feet with single car attached garage and full walk-out basement. Built-in kitchen and appliances. Window air-conditioner, completely carpeted. Grounds are nicely landscaped with large trees and shrubs. Basement has been finished. Big bar and bar stools with refrigerator behind bar. Electric fireplace with some furniture staying in basement. Call Jim Cotter at 469-8881 today to see this great buy. Price \$31,900.

OVERLOOKING A RAVINE IN COLOMA

40-7971 - In this two bedroom home. Nestled on the side of a hill surrounded by lots of trees and looking down on a ravine that has a stream running through it. Fireplace in the living room. Full walk-out basement with big glass sliding doors. Nearly new well and septic. Built-in kitchen with range and oven. Priced for fast sell at \$15,900. Grover Gettig at 429-1889.

INCOME INVESTMENT

100-4835 - Five rental homes in Coloma school district. All have been completely repainted and landscaped. One three bedroom, three two-bedroom, and one one-bedroom. All are currently rented. Very good investment potential. Competitively priced at \$55,000. Call Vince Farone at 925-3947.

EXCLUSIVE AREA IN WATERVLIET

No. 40-7910 - Three bedroom ranch, three years old and in excellent condition, on a large lot. Brick and wood exterior. Two car garage, electric forced air heat. In Watervliet school district. Price has been REDUCED \$2,000. In \$36,900. Phil Nadeau, 429-8994.

RIVER COTTAGE

45447 - Cottage with river frontage on the St. Joe River. Ideal place for a boat ferry and bait business. Cottage is heated for year-round occupancy. Berrien Springs. Call Snowy Sands 429-4663 or 1-463-6321.

PRIME FRONTAGE ON PAW PAW LAKE

No. 65-7346 - 119 feet on the lake would make an excellent investment or beautiful location for a home. Zoned commercial and priced to sell at \$22,000. Call Karen at 468-3242.

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THREE ACRES of manicured grounds with ravine. TWO STORIES all brick and stone home. 2 1/2 BATHS. TWO FIREPLACES. SIX large CARPETED BEDROOMS, excellent usable living area in the full basement. 2 car garage. EVERYTHING about this place is in TIP TOP condition. LOOKING for something special for your growing family? Then this could be IT!! CALL for a PERSONAL SHOWING TODAY!!!

COUNTRY LIVING

yet close enough into town shopping. Beautiful THREE ACRES surround this lovely 3 bedroom brick ranch home in excellent condition. Spacious living room with fireplace, family size kitchen with beautiful tile floor, carpeted bedrooms, attractive dining area, full basement - 4 stall barn-type garage with loft and an underneath storage area - includes all tools such as, tractor, lawn, disk, sprayer, snow plow and grass cutter. Another special home for the growing family. Can be shown anytime at your convenience. B.H. Schools.

APPROXIMATELY ONE ACRE

An ideal home for the retired couples or starter others - located across from Blossom Trails Golf Course. This home features a spacious separate dining room, or could be used for a family room, 2 bedrooms, full basement with new gas furnace, glassed in porch \$322 and garage. Enough room to expand - call for a private showing today!

WOODED BUILDING SITES

Located on N. Watervliet Rd. overlooking Paw Paw Lake - lovely setting for that future home.

LAKESHORE AREA - 2 lots - Ravine settings - \$6300 each.

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No. 30-6338... Land with road frontage on John Beers and Hollywood Road. 30.67 acres. Call Judy Ruff or Dick DeGroff.

PRIVACY

No. 70-7262... Neat 3 bedroom, 2 story home with 1 1/2 baths with partially finished rec. room. This home is offered for \$21,900. Sodus school district. For your personal tour, call Sandy at 983-1584 or 926-1583.

INVESTORS WANTED

No. 80-5988... Excellent opportunity to invest in commercial property. 23 acres, 3 year old home could be converted into professional offices. Call Sandy at 983-1584 or 926-1583.

MILLBURY

No. 70-7733... 3 bedroom, 2 story home on 7.84 acres. This could be the home for you. Call Sandy at 983-1584 or 926-1583.

INCOME PROPERTY

No. 100-4754... A home to live in with additional rental apartments. Excellent condition and on 17 acres. Call Dick DeGroff at 983-4381 or Judy Ruff at 429-1824.

20 ACRES WITH BARN

No. 10-7423... A cedar sided L-shaped ranch featuring a spacious barn-paneled living room with lush carpeting and copper-front fireplace. 3 bedrooms plus studio, formal dining room and island kitchen with 18 Walnut cabinets. 2 full baths and luxurious porch with patio. \$3,000 income per year. River Valley Schools. (Banty chickens are free). Call Judy Ruff at 429-1824 or Dick DeGroff at 983-4381.

EASY MONEY

No. 80-6537... Own your own business on this main corner location in still thriving city. Near harbor & marina - only 1 mile from I-84 exit at New Buffalo. Building can be converted to small office, bait business, etc. Price reduced to \$50,000. Call Pat Campbell at 468-4829.

OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS

No. 183... High-volume pizza business in excellent St. Joseph location. Only \$12,000. For complete information, call Florian Beles at 983-1585.

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME

No. 100-4216... In excellent condition, inside and out. Insulated extra-heavy, with carpet and storage shed. Occupies beautiful corner lot in Coloma Mobile Home Park. Call Gaylon Moss at Berrien Real Estate Service, 463-4838.

DEVELOPERS & INVESTORS

No. 80-4570... Commercial land off I-84 interchange on M-146 just south of Watervliet. For more information on this investment opportunity, call Gaylon Moss at 463-4838.

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OWN A PIECE OF THE "BLOCK"

28861 - In a desirable Fairplain area. Home features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, full basement and garage. Extras include central air, new chain link fence for back yard and newly decorated interior. Be the proud owner of this exceptionally well built brick home listed at \$29,900. Call 429-1518.

ONE OF A FEW-WAITING FOR YOU!

78291 - This neat as a pin three bedroom ranch with new gas furnace, water heater, central air, fireplace in spacious living room, and nice workable kitchen. Separate living quarters in the completely finished basement includes large kitchen, bath & 1 bedroom. You will enjoy all the extras that this home affords. Call 429-1518.

THE OWNER JUST CALLED

56387 - And told us to reduce this beautiful 3 bedroom rancher sitting on large country lot, completely carpeted and glass sliders off dining area with two car garage and low, low taxes too... \$29,900. Now is the time to call on this JUST REDUCED home. 429-1518.

MOVE RIGHT IN

44441 - This newly remodeled 2 bedroom home located in Coloma just 1 block from Little Paw Paw Lake is vacant and waiting for new owners. Aluminum siding with brick veneer will catch your eye and you'll love the large living room, separate dining room & kitchen. Listed at a price you can afford. Call 429-1518.

IN STEVENSVILLE

37279 - 3 bedroom 2 story in the Lakeshore school district features an elegant master bedroom suite with fireplace, setting room and full bathroom. Many large Oak trees on the property. Country living at it's best. 983-6371.

LARGE RANCH

78007 - Located in Southwest section of Fairplain near the Fairplain West elementary school. Over 2000 sq. ft. of living area plus 2 car garage and a 2-car carport. The home is delightfully different from the standard ranch and deserves to be seen. 3 bedrooms, multiple baths, sunken living room, family room fireplace, etc. Priced at \$37,500. 983-6371.

LAKESHORE SCHOOLS

37719 - Modern ranch brick home in Lincoln Township. There are 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, formal dining room and a combination kitchen and family room 13'x24'. The basement has a finished rec. room and there is an attached 2 1/2 car garage. There is a fourth bedroom in the basement. Reasonably priced at \$38,900. 983-6371.

EARLY OCCUPANCY

77573 - The owners are leaving the area so can give possession to the purchasers right after closing on this very well maintained ranch home in Fairplain Children walk to nearby Fairplain West elementary school and the junior high. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, first floor family room with fireplace, basement recreation room, and detached 2 car garage. All of this and more for \$32,990. 983-6371.

1 1/2 STORY THREE BEDROOMS

77998 - Attractive home, inside and out, with two bedrooms and bath up, one bedroom and bath down. Family sized kitchen with dining area plus formal dining room and living room. Some of the plus features include plastered walls, hardwood floors, knotty pine paneling upstairs, and extra insulation. Also a first floor recreation room. Only \$28,900 and located in Fairplain West area. 983-6371.

CAN YOU IMAGINE?!

46693 - The sound of waves gently rolling on Lake Michigan and it's breezes gently blowing 9/10 of an acre with statuesque trees, beach rights and easement, and a 6, 8, 6 bedroom 2 story house with 3 car garage in Coloma School District, owner from out of state and anxious to sell at only \$28,800. Call Bob Schmalz at 429-1831 or 429-9781.

ONE ACRE WITH TREES

47311 - This 8 year old 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is nestled among towering trees in Coloma Township. Excellent location, only 1 1/2 blocks from public beach. Country kitchen and 2-car garage. Owner has purchased another home and this home is priced to sell fast at \$30,900. CLARENCE KNAUF 468-0808 or 429-1531.

4 BEDROOM - 2-STORY OLDER HOME

27473 - Large lot in Buchanan. 2 story 4 bedroom older home with 2 master bedrooms and 2 master bathrooms, enclosed front and back porch. New roof and all aluminum storm and screens on house. Full basement. Call Eldon Glor, 429-1531 or 426-4678.

ROOM TO STRETCH

37895 - Just recently remodeled, all new carpets, new wiring, approx. 1 1/2 acres, this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 story home has a lot to offer the right family, lots of room for a garden, and for Dad, a big 2 1/2 detached garage with electric door opener for that workshop he's wanted. Priced at \$33,900. Call Lu Kovach at 429-1531.

BEAUTIFUL RAVINE BUILDING LOT

37471 - Lakeshore, wooded, dead-end street, in exclusive subdivision, little creek, must be seen!!

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OWN YOUR HOME and let your family enjoy the beauty of the St. Joseph area. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on about 5 acres. Built with brick and large lot, near schools, shopping.

CONCRETE LIVING, close to St. Joseph with lake right view with this 3 b. ranch, fireplace in living room, attached garage, full finished basement.

MODERN SPECIAL - Bring your kids and sit up this 3 bedroom, fireplace into the sun like cottage it should be. Nice yard, close to schools and shopping.

NEEDY BALANCE - 3 bedroom, 2 story in Hartford walking distance to shopping.

OFFICE: 621-4119 or 463-3992

EVENINGS CALL

John 424-3281, Lorraine 463-3696, Ken 621-2296, Alice 621-2018, Joe 621-2250

REVISED NOTIFICATION OF FUND AVAILABILITY

The Department of Housing and Urban Development will accept Preliminary Proposals for substantial rehabilitation of housing units under the Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program, to be located in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan.

Proposals may be submitted by private owners or Public Housing Agency (PHA) Owners for direct contracting with HUD, or by PHA's on behalf of Owners with whom the PHA proposes to contract pursuant to an Annual Contributions Contract with HUD.

Contract authority in the amount of \$66,700 is being made available to provide assistance for the substantial rehabilitation of an estimated 2 units for large families (3 or more bedrooms) and 23 units for handicapped and other families.

Projects to be located in non-metropolitan areas are not subject to a submission deadline. However, a sufficient number of Proposals to fully utilize the available contract authority were not submitted prior to 4:45 P.M. on April 22, 1977. HUD is extending this Notification. The new deadline for proposals to be submitted is 4:45 P.M. May 31, 1977.

Submission deadlines shall not apply to Proposals for projects in which the number of assisted units will be limited to 20 percent or less of the dwelling units. However, such proposals received after the deadline will be reviewed only if sufficient contract authority remains from this Notification to fund the proposal.

Appropriate instructions, forms, and other program information may be obtained from Mr. Cookingham (616) 466-2253 and are contained in a Developer's Packet which may be obtained from the Grand Rapids Insuring Office, John W. Kirkwood, Director, 2922 Fuller Avenue, N.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505.

COUNTRY HOME - 3 BEDRM. Owner farm house on 1 acre with barn & variety of fruit trees. Berrien Co. Call 424-3281. 1 b. 1/2 bath, 2 b. 1/2 bath, 3 b. 1/2 bath, 4 b. 1/2 bath, 5 b. 1/2 bath, 6 b. 1/2 bath, 7 b. 1/2 bath, 8 b. 1/2 bath, 9 b. 1/2 bath, 10 b. 1/2 bath, 11 b. 1/2 bath, 12 b. 1/2 bath, 13 b. 1/2 bath, 14 b. 1/2 bath, 15 b. 1/2 bath, 16 b. 1/2 bath, 17 b. 1/2 bath, 18 b. 1/2 bath, 19 b. 1/2 bath, 20 b. 1/2 bath, 21 b. 1/2 bath, 22 b. 1/2 bath, 23 b. 1/2 bath, 24 b. 1/2 bath, 25 b. 1/2 bath, 26 b. 1/2 bath, 27 b. 1/2 bath, 28 b. 1/2 bath, 29 b. 1/2 bath, 30 b. 1/2 bath, 31 b. 1/2 bath, 32 b. 1/2 bath, 33 b. 1/2 bath, 34 b. 1/2 bath, 35 b. 1/2 bath, 36 b. 1/2 bath, 37 b. 1/2 bath, 38 b. 1/2 bath, 39 b. 1/2 bath, 40 b. 1/2 bath, 41 b. 1/2 bath, 42 b. 1/2 bath, 43 b. 1/2 bath, 44 b. 1/2 bath, 45 b. 1/2 bath, 46 b. 1/2 bath, 47 b. 1/2 bath, 48 b. 1/2 bath, 49 b. 1/2 bath, 50 b. 1/2 bath, 51 b. 1/2 bath, 52 b. 1/2 bath, 53 b. 1/2 bath, 54 b. 1/2 bath, 55 b. 1/2 bath, 56 b. 1/2 bath, 57 b. 1/2 bath, 58 b. 1/2 bath, 59 b. 1/2 bath, 60 b. 1/2 bath, 61 b. 1/2 bath, 62 b. 1/2 bath, 63 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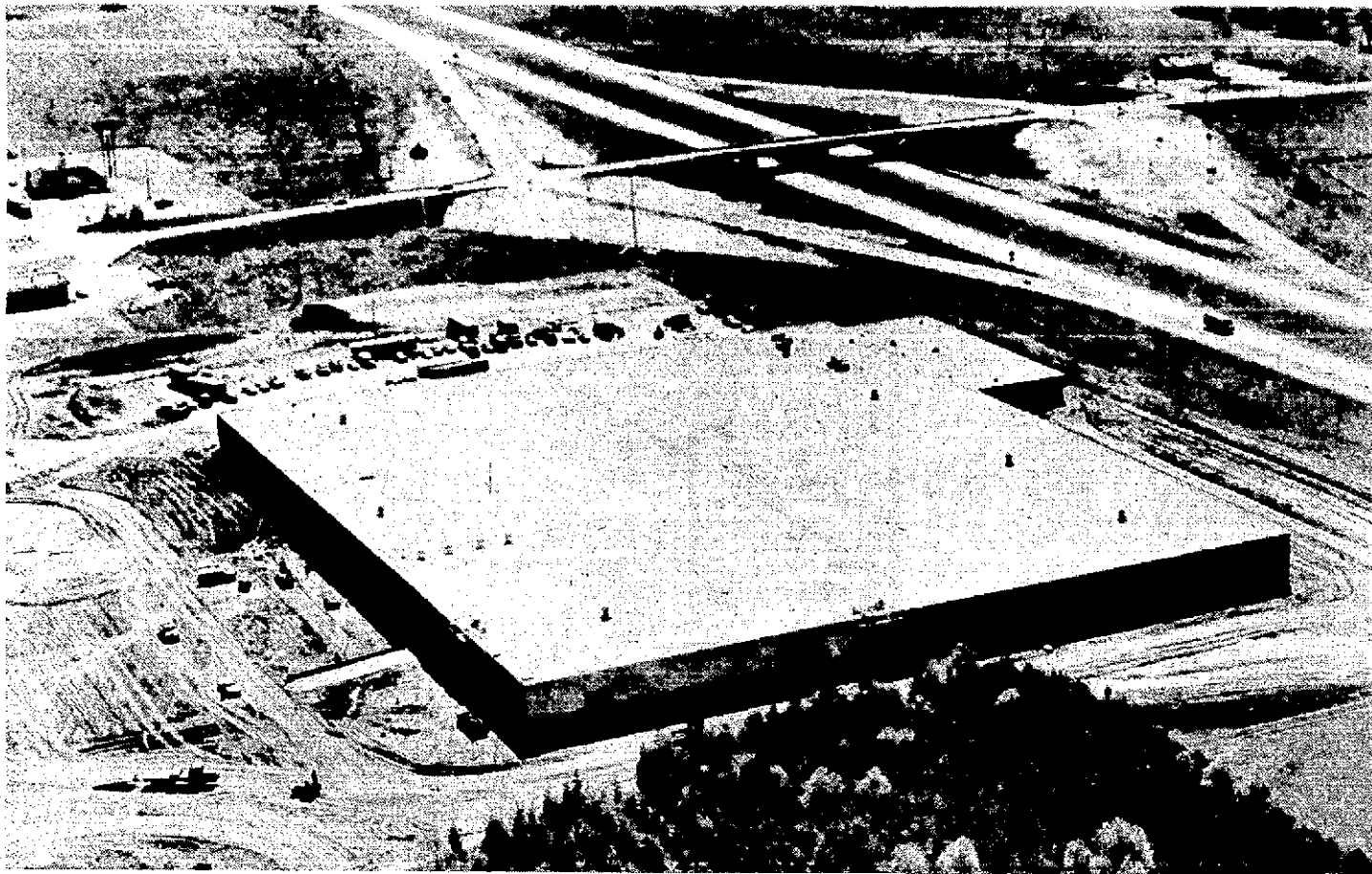
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Briton Feels He's Victim Of 'Flimflam' In Macomb

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. (AP) — A British politician who got a Parliamentary committee to pass a resolution congratulating Macomb County during the Bicentennial thinks he was flimflamed by the head of the county's Bicentennial committee.

Bryan Edgell, Conservative party chairman for the mid-Bedfordshire House of Commons electoral district, said director Charlotte Boyd promised Edgell and his wife an all expense-paid trip to Macomb County for his help in getting Parliament's ceremonial committee on British-American relations to acknowledge the county.

"I do feel resentful as to the way I have been treated by Mrs. Boyd and thought you might be able to give us an explanation of what I consider a rather strange sequence of events," Edgell wrote the county commissioner. But Mrs. Boyd said Wednesday she told Edgell the trip was

possible only if the funds could be raised.

"I said I would try to raise the money for a speaking tour. I put my own \$500 in to start as a base. I approached several school districts about helping with the cause in exchange for lectures from Mr. Edgell. But they said they couldn't afford it."

Mrs. Boyd was introduced to Edgell by county Commissioner Herbert McHenry, who met the politician on a trip. McHenry arranged for Edgell to help Mrs. Boyd present a Bicentennial flag to Parliament.

When Mrs. Boyd went to Great Britain in 1975, Edgell drafted a resolution to Macomb County, which lies just north of Detroit. It was signed by members of the Parliamentary committee.

He also gave her a book, "Heritage of Britain," as a memento for the county commissioners.

But neither the resolution nor

the book reached the commission before McHenry brought them in this week. They had been found in the old county building with a pile of other Bicentennial discards.

Mrs. Boyd said she blamed the misunderstanding on Edgell's greed. She said the \$500 she donated would have been enough for his air fare to the United States, but he insisted that the tab for his wife also be paid.

Edgell wrote in his letter to McHenry, "I made five transatlantic phone calls to her office and to her home and finally she said that most of the money from sponsors had been raised and would be forwarded to us for tickets."

Mrs. Boyd went to Great Britain on an exchange program and paid her own way. Later, the mayor of Coventry, England, visited Macomb County. He paid his own way. Mrs. Boyd said she turned the resolution and book over to the Bicentennial committee, which was supposed to give them to the board of commissioners.

But Patrick Johnson, chairman of the committee, said he did not remember seeing them.

He said he was also unaware until McHenry's statements this week that Mrs. Boyd had been trying to raise money to bring Edgell to Macomb County.

In an apparent effort to smooth things over, the commission recently approved a resolution thanking the British government for its recognition. It is also sending a similar resolution to the British to congratulate them on Queen Elizabeth II's Silver Jubilee.

Fraser Blasts U.S. Car Firms

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The United Auto Workers' new president says Detroit automakers have been "sitting on their hands" instead of competing in the growing small-car market with foreign imports.

Douglas A. Fraser said imports will continue their strong assault on the U.S. market at the expense of American jobs until Detroit comes up with a "good, small car."

Fraser, 80, a union vice-president since 1970, was sworn in to head the 1.4-million member union by retiring president Leonard Woodcock on Thursday, the last day of the UAW's five-day national convention.

In his acceptance speech, Fraser noted that sales of small, low-priced, fuel-efficient imported cars are running at record levels.

"Our problem is that the American auto companies have been sitting on their hands and have not been competing," Fraser declared. "We do not build a small car that the American public is attracted to, like Datsun, Toyota, Volkswagen or Honda."

"We have to compete against the imports on a head-to-head basis, and it's the responsibility of the companies to design and make the cars that will enable us to do it."

Imports this year are taking about 17 per cent of the U.S. new car market. In California, imports hold more than a 40 per cent share.

Fraser also said the UAW would continue its pursuit of a four-day work week as a way to create more jobs in the industry.

"It's my belief that the four-day week is absolutely inevitable," he said. "The only question remaining is how fast we get there."

Fraser also renewed his union's sharp attack on President Carter's proposed tax on gas-guzzling cars, calling the measure "ill-designed and ill-timed."

The union has made tentative plans for a special fall convention to decide whether the 1.4-million member organization should reaffiliate with the AFL-CIO.

But opposition to a re-merger with the labor federation runs high within the nation's largest industrial union, and UAW leaders say they won't assemble a convention unless anti-reaffiliation attitudes abate.

Approval of the special conclave came Thursday as 6,000 delegates to the UAW's national convention concluded their five-day meeting.

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An informational meeting on the new state campaign finance reform act will be held for school board members and candidates Tuesday at the Berrien Intermediate school district administrative center, Berrien Springs. The 8 p.m. meeting is sponsored by the intermediate district with cooperation of the Michigan Association of School Boards and Berrien County Clerk Forrest Kesterke. Varl Wilkinson, deputy executive director of the state school board association will review the new law and answer questions. Kesterke will explain new forms and procedures required under the law. The finance act becomes effective June 1.



RESCUE UNIT DONATION: Young Mothers Club, Hartford, has presented \$350 contribution to Hartford fire department toward purchase of new rescue vehicle. Pictured with Fire Chief Harold Walker Jr. are Mrs. Gary Meagher, president of group, at left, and Mrs. John Empson, vice president. (Vivian DeMorrow photo)

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